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## Frederic cop idea gets mixed reaction

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Frederic Township is currently considering the establishment of a police department to help address local law enforcement issues and help existing departments if the need should arise.

Mike Girard, Frederic Township Building and Zoning Administrator and graduate of the Kirtland Community College police academy, originally presented the idea to the township board. Under the plan, Girard would become the township police officer and perform law enforcement responsibilities in addition to his job as Township Zoning Administrator.

He said the idea of establishing the position would be "to help back up the State Police and Sheriff's Department."

"They would still be the primary law enforcement," said Girard. "This would help fill some of the gaps that they (Sheriff's Department deputies) can't fill because of cut-backs."

The main objectives of the proposed position would be to address local law concerns, Girard said, such as vandalism, snowmobile complaints during winter months, performing cabin checks, stray dog and animal control calls, trespassing, juvenile problems, and littering.

Basically, the officer would be available on an on-call basis for the township.

Girard said he isn't asking for any additional money, and the title and responsibilities of police officer would enhance his zoning duties,

which include zoning enforcement.

Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert agreed. "He would carry more clout as a police officer," Hulbert said. "Zoning officials can sometimes face some pretty unruly people."

Girard noted that Grayling does zoning enforcement through the police. "We'd like to adopt a similar system," he said.

Creating the police officer position would also make the township eligible for private, state and federal grants. "If there were any costs, such as a car, we should be able to offset it by getting grants," Girard said.

Girard said that reaction to the proposal has been "mixed."

"I think the negative side has been the most vocal," he said.

"It was almost hostile," Hulbert said.

At a special meeting to discuss the matter on Tuesday, May 18, over 70 people attended.

A show of hands revealed 25 against the proposal, 15 in favor and the rest undecided, Girard said, but the township contains almost 1,500 people.

"A lot of people don't know what we're proposing," Girard said. "The board would like nothing more than to hear the public's opinion."

Girard urges residents to provide feedback, preferably in writing, to Frederic Township by fax (348-7365) or mail at P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI, 49733.

The next township board meeting will take place at Frederic Township Hall on Tuesday, June 8, at 7 p.m.

## City one step closer to DDA decision

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council conducted a public hearing on Monday, May 24, "to consider adoption of a Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and possible boundaries."

The meeting was held in the Grayling Middle School cafeteria in order to accommodate the number of people present.

The City's DDA advisor, Dan Elliott, opened the meeting by showing the proposed district and explaining the DDA's role as a tool for downtown revitalization.

The objectives of the hearing, as stated by Elliott, were to discuss the proposed boundaries and decide whether forming a DDA in Grayling is a good idea.

Those attending the hearing then had an opportunity to voice their opinions and ask questions.

Reactions to both the proposed boundaries and to the idea of creating a DDA in Grayling were mixed.

Some citizens were in favor of the DDA to help build the downtown area, and some felt the DDA was not necessary since there already exist many ways to improve the area without it.

Some citizens had objections to the proposed boundaries as far as what is included and what isn't, and that too much of the area is residential.

Elliott admitted that the proposed District contains "well over 100 people," which means if the District

boundaries are adopted as shown, the DDA board would have to establish a Citizens District Council, which would have to be notified and consulted in a strictly advisory capacity concerning DDA projects.

**"The DDA is not magic. They're a tool, and when they work, they work very well, but only if people participate."**

Grayling City DDA advisor Dan Elliott

Elliott has advised since the beginning to avoid the CDC, as it can cause "major delays" to projects.

After hearing from the public, Elliott finished the meeting with a closing statement, stressing that DDA's are less about money and more about the willingness of the DDA volunteers to accomplish goals.

"The DDA is not magic," he said. "They're a tool, and when they work, they work very well, but only if people participate."

As explained by Elliott, the City Council must wait 60 days before acting on the DDA formation or adoption of boundaries. The earliest date the council could act on the DDA matter would be July 23, he said. The council will hold a regular meeting on July 26.

## Classic Hitchcock film is a hit in 3-D at Rialto Theatre



**THRILLER IN 3-D** - Classic movie fans of all ages came out for matinee and evening showings of the Alfred Hitchcock thriller, *Dial 'M' for Murder* in 3-D at the Rialto Theatre in Uptown Grayling. The film, first released in 1954, entertained audiences once again on May 19. The movie had a good turnout and is part of the "Classic Movie Series" brought to the Rialto by Crawford AuSable Adult & Community Education Cultural Events Program and its Director, R.J. Hannan, who said he is working on bringing *Jaws* in 3-D to the Rialto next year. (Above) Adults who wished to remain anonymous donned their bi-color 3-D glasses and the young folks (right) had fun, too, as images jumped off the big screen. Back row, from left are Jacob Bondar, Sarah Golnick, and Lexie Bondar. In the front row, from left, are: Greg Petrie and Bill Golnick.



## Frederic Treasurer McLeod says he'll retire

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Frederic Township Treasurer Jonathan McLeod announced his retirement in a letter to the Township Board of Trustees, about 18 months before his term expires. The letter was made public at the May 18 Township meeting.

Township Clerk Nancy Bindschatel said McLeod's talents and abilities will be missed by her office.

McLeod has served as Treasurer since his July 1990 appointment following the illness and subsequent death of Treasurer Viola Middleton.

McLeod has been re-elected twice since then, but said he feels the time has come to move on with other endeavors.

"I'm not leaving for any one particular reason," McLeod said. "I'm looking into opportunities in the private sector." McLeod said he has a degree in Business Administration, with a major in Accounting.

"I have been very concerned about the business end of the Township and have tried to do my job for the taxpayers to the best of my ability," said McLeod. "It's difficult to be political in my position, so I have avoided those issues."

McLeod stated that his retirement is effective June 1, therefore allowing the Township time to find a replacement before tax season in July.

Serving as Treasurer has become more stressful, said McLeod, since his Deputy Treasurer Barbara Verlinde retired in 1998 after 23 years with Frederic Township. "In the years I've spent with the Township, I found she could handle any elective position's duties. It was sad to lose such a mainstay and asset like her."

When Frederic Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert was asked

about McLeod's announcement of pending retirement, he remarked, "Now maybe we can move ahead and get someone who will be here on a regular basis."

McLeod's response to that was, "It is true. I have not been able to attend meetings on a regular basis for different reasons, some of which are personal in nature."

Bindschatel stated she is not sure if a new treasurer will be appointed at the next regularly scheduled meeting on June 8. She added that no applications have been solicited or received since McLeod's retirement was officially announced.

## Sheriff increases enforcement to buckle up kids this week

Law enforcement agencies in all 50 states are declaring zero tolerance for unbuckled children during the next *Operation ABC* (America Buckles Up Children) Mobilization, May 24-31.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, traffic crashes continue to be the leading cause of death for American children of all races. 60% of children killed in crashes are completely unrestrained.

Last year's Mobilizations in May and November played a key role in prompting 19 million more Americans, both adults and children, to buckle up. This was the largest single-year increase in eight years.



The tremendous success of the 1998 Mobilizations demonstrated that visible enforcement of seat belt and child passenger safety laws is one of the most effective ways to protect children and save lives.

"We have intentions of increasing safety belt enforcement," said Captain Art Clough, speaking for the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. "Drivers who don't buckle up kids will be stopped and enforcement action will be taken."

Sheriff's deputies will also be stepping up enforcement of adult seat belt laws during this time, because most drivers who don't buckle up themselves, don't buckle up children.

## Local 5th graders graduate from D.A.R.E.

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Students from seven Crawford AuSable fifth grade classes celebrated completion of the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program last week with a special graduation ceremony held in the

Grayling Elementary School gym.

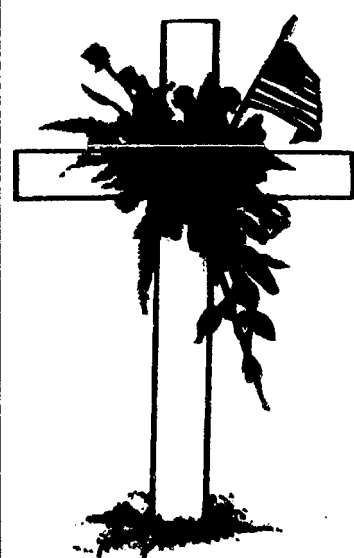
D.A.R.E., a 17-week program offered by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, focuses on educating young people about the dangers of drug use, violence and succumbing to negative peer pressure.

In his introductory speech at the May 19 event, D.A.R.E. Officer Lt. Jimmy Parker said the program also concentrates on instilling positive self-esteem.

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## Elmwood site of Memorial Day Services

The American Legion, Grayling Post #106, will host ceremonies for Memorial Day on Monday, May 31 at 10 a.m. at the Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.



The cemetery is located at the corner of Old 27 and North Down River Road. Participants and visitors are welcome.

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## Two local Junior Sweethearts need your support

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Two local 12-year old dancers were named Junior Sweethearts at the 1 Love to Dance competition in Lansing held April 22.

Stacey Brown, daughter of Jim and Roxanne Brown of Grayling, and Jamie Pinkelman, daughter of David and Shelley Pinkelman of Frederic, are now headed for the National Championship at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. But, they need your help. They have to raise nearly \$5,000 each to pay their way to this event that ends in participation in a Broadway production. The girls are anxious to go, so they are holding various fund raising activities with the hope they will reach their goal by the July 28 trip.

A Memorial Day weekend yard sale is planned for May 28-30 at 605 Chestnut Street in Grayling.



**Stacey Brown**

Donations for the sale are most welcome and can be dropped off at that address. If you need something picked up, call 348-7732 to make arrangements.

On June 5, 20 and July 17, the

girls will hold a car wash, hot dog sale and bake sale at Glen's Market.

On July 4 and 24, hot dogs, popcorn and juice will be sold at the City Park Citgo Station on James Street. On July 25, the girls will run the landings, from Grayling to Oscoda, after the canoe race to pick up cans for the return deposits.

Both girls have accounts set up at Empire National Bank in Grayling to receive monetary donations of any size. Or donations may be mailed to: Jamie Pinkelman - New York, 3940 N. Manistee River Road, Frederic MI 49733 and/or Stacey Brown - New York, 605 Chestnut Street, Grayling MI 49738.

The girls say they will be happy to answer any questions about their dance career, their grades in school or about the upcoming New York trip. Just stop by any one of the fund raisers and they'll fill you in on all the exciting details.



**Jamie Pinkelman**

## Historic fish hatchery opens for season Saturday

The historic Grayling Fish Hatchery will open on Saturday, May 29. It will be open seven days a week, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Trout may be caught from the "fish out" pond for only 35 cents an inch and this year there will be demonstrations, education or entertainment every Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The Fish Hatchery has 11 raceways stocked with thousands of brook, brown and rainbow trout. The raceways are on the East Branch of the AuSable River.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery was started in 1916 by the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club formed by Rasmus Hanson. This group was a pioneer in recognizing the need to supplement natural trout reproduction in our streams. The original intent was

to save the now extinct Grayling fish, whose demise is linked to regional logging and overfishing. When this effort failed, the hatchery turned to planting brook and brown trout in the AuSable River system. These plantings had an immense impact on subsequent fishing and tourism development in Northern Michigan.

In 1926, the Hatchery was sold to the state of Michigan. In the late 1960's it was shut down and reopened in 1983, when local citizens took over it's management.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children, five years and under are free. Season passes are available this year at \$15 per family, \$10 per couple and \$5 for senior citizens.

Group rates are available.

Today the Grayling Recreation Authority manages the Grayling Fish Hatchery, owned by Crawford County. If you have any questions or would like to bring a group to the Grayling Fish Hatchery please call (517) 348-7386 or 348-9266. Visit their website at [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org).

## Local 5th graders graduate from D.A.R.E.

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Parker introduced the guest speaker for the afternoon ceremony, Jeff Smith. An assistant basketball coach at Central Michigan University, Smith talked about his love of small towns, and spoke to the students (and parents attending the event) about the value of good friends and not giving up on one's goals in the face of negativity.

After Smith's presentation, each fifth grade class member who completed the D.A.R.E. program was recognized with a certificate, and medallions were awarded to each of the D.A.R.E. essay winners, one from each fifth grade class.

(One of the final D.A.R.E. requirements was completing an essay about the course and reading it in front of the class.)

The essay winners each read their piece in front of the entire assembly

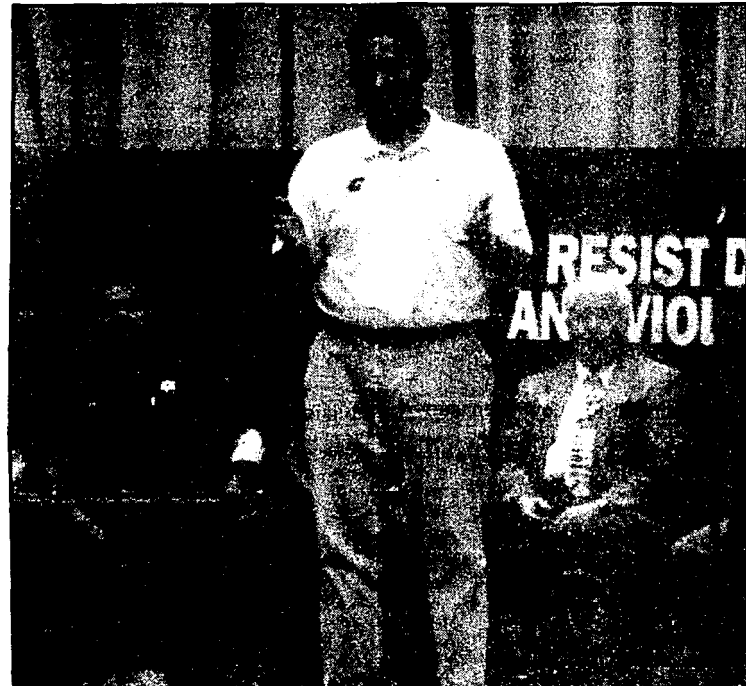


Photo by Caleb Casey

**GUEST SPEAKER** - D.A.R.E. graduation guest speaker was Central Michigan University's Assistant basketball coach Jeff Smith. The coach spoke to the kids about the value of good friends and not giving up on goals in the face of negativity.

of teachers, parents and students. The students talked about the values of the D.A.R.E. program, and stated

some of the things they learned over the course of the 17 weeks.

After receiving their graduation certificates, each student got a congratulatory handshake from the gauntlet of DARE supporters on stage, including Lt. Parker, Smith, Sheriff Dave Lovely, Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield, GES Principal Judy Bonne, and Frederic Elementary Principal Pat Nunn.

After the ceremony, the graduates sang "The D.A.R.E. Song" and enjoyed an ice cream sandwich courtesy of the school.

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## Three recognized for contributions to county



**APPRECIATION** - The Crawford County Planning Commission recently honored three longtime contributors to the welfare of the County with plaques commemorating their service. In front, from left, honoree Kathy Black, County Chair Lynnette Corlew, honoree John Hartman. In back, from left, County Controller Paul Compo, Bill Coy, honoree Phil Dennett, Jack Mahank and Joe Duran.

Photo by Cheryl Ruley

## Foster grand-parents honored

"Celebrating the Magic of Volunteering" -- that was the theme of the 24th Annual Foster Grandparent Program Recognition Banquet held May 7 in Grayling, with Mayor Ralph Stevens giving the welcome address.

Congressman Bart Stupak and Michigan State Representative Ken Bradstreet were on hand for the festivities. Both legislators addressed the 77 volunteers from nine counties and lauded their efforts in helping the children in the communities of northeast Michigan. In addition to Bradstreet and Stupak, many principals, teachers, and volunteer stations attended to show their support and appreciation for the volunteers. There were over 160 people partaking in the celebration.

Program Director Laurie Sauer said the 77 volunteers had provided 43,389 hours of service so far this year and a combined total of 523 years dedicated to the Foster Grandparent Program.

Among those honored at the banquet were Marie Reeves (18 years), Peggy Robinson (13 years) and Edna Babbitt.

The Foster Grandparent Program matches senior volunteers with special needs children in schools, youth centers, non-profit day care centers, centers for the developmentally disabled, and other community programs.

Volunteers must meet eligibility requirements and do receive modest non-taxable monetary benefits. The best benefit of the program according to Sauer is "the priceless satisfaction the volunteers receive from seeing the impact they have on the children. As one child put it in a card - 'we want you to spend the rest of your lives happy and knowing that you have helped many lives.' 'That's the magic we're celebrating,'" says Sauer.

Have a safe  
Memorial Day  
Weekend...  
Don't forget to  
Buckle Up!

## Golnick now Vice Chair of Municipal League

At the 46th annual regional meeting, David Post, Village Manager of Hillman, was elected Chairperson of Region VI for the Michigan Municipal League's 1999-2000 term. Also chosen were Robert Golnick, Councilmember of Grayling, as Vice Chairperson and Kate Marshall, Councilmember of Petoskey, as Secretary.

Over 55 mayors, village presidents and other elected and appointed municipal officials attended the meeting held on May 5 in Kalkaska. Region VI includes cities and villages within the coun-

ties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

Since 1953, the Michigan Municipal League has held regional meetings in seven areas of the state. The annual gathering of officials on this regional basis provides the opportunity for an exchange of ideas and cooperative action in matters of mutual concern.

This year's program included presentations on *Assessing the Health of Your Downtown*, *Census 2000*, *Visioning - The Essential First Step*, a roundtable discussion on the *Future of Local Governments* as well as a legislative update from the Michigan Municipal League's State and Federal Affairs Division.

The Michigan Municipal League unites over 500 member cities and villages throughout Michigan to work cooperatively to improve the administration of municipal government.

## Moore elected Key Club Lt. Governor

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Grayling High School junior, Sam Moore, has been elected to serve as northern Michigan's Division I Lt. Governor for the Key Club, a service organization sponsored by the International Kiwanis.

Moore was elected at the Michigan District Convention at Shanty Creek Resort on April 25 after giving speeches to both Division I and Division XI delegates. Two delegates from each of six schools in Division I voted unanimously to elect Moore to the position.

Moore recently handed down the gavel to new Grayling High School Key Club president, Kim Ruley, after serving as the club's charter president since December 4, 1998.

"I am excited to work with the



Sam Moore

new GHS Key Club board from the Lt. Governor level," Moore said. "Now in its second year, I hope the Key Club will provide even more

opportunities to serve our community."

The new Lt. Governor said he looks forward to "tying the knot" between clubs in his division and has a goal of adding four new schools to Division I during his term. He said he would also like to help create better communications between the clubs and the state board.

Moore attended District training in Ann Arbor, May 21-23 and said he looks forward to travelling to Chicago for the Key Club's International Convention in July, as well as other places within the next year.

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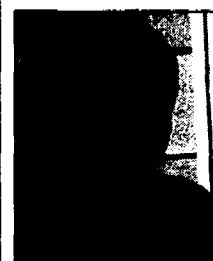
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Memorial Day meaning fades

(AUTHOR'S NOTES -- The following thoughts on American holidays first appeared in *The Almanack* in 1996, amended a bit this year.)

AMERICANS HAVE a way of changing with the times.

That's not all bad -- but maybe it's not all good, either.

A case in point is our observance of holidays.

Christmas faces a continuous battle to retain its true and original meaning. More and more, Christmas becomes merely a marketing device, rather than a religious event.

Labor Day largely ignores the glory and grandeur of America's great labor force, and what it has accomplished through the years. Now Labor Day mostly measures

when school and football start, and when summer ends.

Thanksgiving kicks off the Christmas buying season -- although more and more the shopping frenzy is pushed toward Labor Day.

Americans also create new holidays. Thanksgiving is an all-American holiday. So is Mother's Day.

A couple more recent additions to America's holiday calendar are Martin Luther King Day, and observance of Kwanzaa.

MEMORIAL DAY falls into both these categories:

It is an American invention, and it is losing much of its original meaning.

Memorial Day began in the South, when a handful of southern women decorated graves of both

Confederate and Union soldiers killed in the Civil War. In earlier times, Decoration Day was a frequent alternate name for the holiday.

Over the years, the observance expanded as America's military casualty list grew to include the dead from World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf and other American military ventures.

Hopefully it will grow no further, but reality indicates it will.

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), dedicated to the Union cause, in 1868 picked May 30 as its official observance of Memorial Day.

Across the South, different states selected different days for their Memorial Days, with several opting for June 3, the birth date of Jefferson Davis, first president of the

Confederacy.

IN SMALLTOWN America of the past, Memorial Day meant a day of patriotic celebration.

Parades of veterans and school bands led to the local cemetery, where politicians gave speeches, someone recited the Gettysburg Address, a local veterans drill squad fired a rifle salute, and a high school bugler sounded Taps.

If a river was nearby, Gold Star mothers dropped flowers from the bridge to honor the navy dead.

Veterans groups or cemetery officials placed markers, flowers and flags on veterans' graves.

This sort of observance still is practiced in many American communities -- mostly small towns -- but generally not with the same depth of public response or enthusi-

asm as in past years.

Of course, that comparison may be just a matter of personal perspective, too. When one grows older, things of the past sometimes grow in importance.

AS TIME passes, Memorial Day has changed.

Many families each May make it a point to plant flowers and otherwise spruce up conditions of grave sites of family members.

The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, among other patriotic groups, are posted at the shopping centers and street corners to sell poppies to finance charitable activities.

But to most Americans, Memorial Day has become simply a long weekend, welcomed as the start of summer. Honoring those who gave

up their lives for their country has lessening significance.

The holiday even has been moved from May 30, the traditional day, to a nearby Monday, to create an artificial long weekend, further twisting the reason for the Memorial Day in the first place.

The American people seem to like it that way, and it certainly doesn't make a bit of difference to the deceased veterans Memorial Day was designed to honor.

But it does detract from the meaning and significance of the holiday, and in doing so, it diminishes just a bit more of our American heritage.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Remember those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom

To the editor,

There is a very large cemetery in Camden, New Jersey where Walt Whitman's tomb lies. It is a peaceful oasis in the middle of violence, the ghetto and urban decay.

I've been through there several times looking for ancestors and reading inscriptions on the grave markers. The ones on the tombstones of soldiers were especially poignant: "No greater love hath a man that he lay down his life for his country." Many were only 18, 19 and 20 years old. They barely had a chance at life.

Remember Iwo Jima, Lexington and Concord, Tripoli, Normandy Beach, Omaha Beach, Desert Storm, Yugoslavia and "the rockets red glare." The Star Spangled Banner yet waves above the fruited plain

and purple mountains majesty, America. God has shed much grace on thee because so many of her sons of liberty have died defending our freedom.

There are still many of the old veterans alive today. I see them at the veterans' clinic in Gaylord. Thank them give them a parade, invite them to your schools, recognize them in your churches, and let the bells of freedom ring loud.

Around the world even now our young men and women are on alert in the same time-worn American tradition of service. The clinic in Gaylord could also use a few extra volunteers.

The cost of freedom has been very high. One need only visit a national veterans' cemetery and gaze at the sea of endless white crosses. It is

easy to feel the anxiety and the sorrow of these fallen heroes with tears and mixed emotion as you walk on hallowed ground.

No one else could have stated it with such grace, compassion, and eloquence as President Abraham Lincoln did at Gettysburg through his concluding remarks of the Gettysburg Address:

"The world will little note nor long remember what we say here; but it can never forget what they did here."

"It is for us the living, rather to be dedicated, here, to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Take a deep breath and a long walk and think about it this Memorial Day weekend. It is the deep honored traditions of America that will invigorate us once again

into the next millennium. It will be this character of tradition that will pull us out of the abyss of senseless violence.

Arlington National Cemetery is putting together a Women's Memorial. If you have pictures of women in uniform or items from women veterans call the curator at 1-800-222-2294. Also, please give to the World War II Veterans Memorial Fund for a monument in Washington, D.C.

My mother was in the WACS (U.S. Womens Army Corps) during World War II. She passed away two summers ago and it was her last wish to be buried with her fellow veterans in a national veterans cemetery. I have an American Flag that draped her coffin in the chapel. It is encased on the wall, a gift bestowed from the President of the United States on behalf of a grateful nation.

Mom's flag serves to constantly remind me of our American heritage and what sacrifice and commitment are all about. Thank you Mom and your fellow soldiers, because you will always be my hero.

Theodore P. Gomez  
Vietnam Era Veteran  
Frederic

## Conflict solving may be answer to school violence

To the editor,

As a longtime citizen of this community I am writing with reference to the article in the May 20 issue submitted by Cindy Timmons and her concern over discipline problems in our school system. As one who has been involved in a number of school systems over the years (mother of five adult children and seven grandchildren), I appreciate Cindy's concern.

As a volunteer in the local school system, I have sympathized with teachers on playground duty. Rough and abusive play is the rule, rather than the exception. I have listened to teacher's comments on the number of irrelevant meetings. I have witnessed the lack of communication among those that deal with the same groups of children, and the limited time each week devoted to children with special needs.

Some time ago, a "Conflict Solving" program was submitted to one of our principals. The pro-

gram has children participate in the conflict solving process, in the classroom as well as on the playground. This has been used with excellent success in the Traverse City School system. It was handed to someone and since then disappeared, never to be seen again.

As a volunteer, I had hoped to make a difference by assisting the teacher I was assigned to, to befriend the children and pay special attention to those who needed it. I miss that opportunity and contact, hopefully to have made a small difference.

We have many very excellent, concerned and well qualified teachers in our system; we may not keep these persons for very long unless there is a spirit of cohesiveness, discipline, parent involvement and better communication with all, paraprofessionals and volunteers included. Our children deserve all of these.

Hertha Laupmanis  
Grayling

## 'No' vote fliers irks senior

To the editor,

As a retired concerned "Senior Citizen" I was appalled recently when I witnessed a man and woman putting fliers on cars wanting Seniors to vote "No" on the school bond issue on June 14th.

The incident occurred in a parking lot where my car was. I was amazed when I saw the couple drive away in a Lincoln Continental.

Evidently this couple care less for the education of students in our dis-

trict. Material things are more important to them.

Ironically no names or group appear on the fliers to take credit for them. But then, quite a few people don't have the guts to stand up and be counted.

I, for one, will ignore their request ... and urge all voters to get out and cast your ballot.

T.E. St. Germain  
Grayling

## Tax credit can be invested in schools

To the editor,

Line 43 on your federal tax return gives families a tax credit of \$400 per child up to age 17. How are you going to invest that? Looking for something that will benefit those children who qualified you for that

tax credit? Something that they won't outgrow in one season? Vote "yes" on the bond issue on June 14 and your children will reap from your investment.

Marge Franklin  
Grayling Township

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## Historically Speaking...




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**MEMORIAL DAY 1927** -- (Left) This advertisement appeared in a 1927 edition of *The Crawford County Avalanche* just before Memorial Day. The flowers were grown at greenhouses (shown above) once located on the AuSable River near what is now Borchers' Canoe Livery and Bed & Breakfast. The photo, information, and old advertisement were submitted by Wesley Smith. "Historically Speaking" photos can be submitted for consideration of publication to *The Avalanche* at our office located at 102 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Photos will be handled with the greatest of care and returned unharmed after publication.



# BRIEFS

## Lions Luck 13 raffle winner announced

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 winner of \$100 for week #1 is James Weller.

## Park to benefit from Spaghetti Supper

A Spaghetti Supper will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 29 at the Beaver Creek Township Community Center to raise money for the annual picnic and for township park improvements. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 for families of four or more.

## Luncheon to be held at Michelson

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold an all-you-can-eat soup, sandwich, salad and dessert luncheon on Thursday, June 3, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$4.50 per person and take out is available.

## Women's golf league still has openings

The Chicks with Sticks Monday Night Golf League began on May 17, but still has openings. Anyone interested in joining this "just for fun" league can call Laurie Krey at 348-3189.

## Red Cross to hold CPR/First Aid class

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will hold the Citizen Responder Training (Community First Aid and Safety) class at the Grayling Red Cross office, 2370 South I-75 Business Loop, on Saturday, June 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The class includes adult, infant and child CPR and community first aid. Fee for the class is \$40. Call the Red Cross office at 348-9745 or 1-800-691-6059 for registration or information.

## Historical Society meeting scheduled

The Crawford County Historical Society will hold their regular June meeting on Tuesday, June 1, at 7 p.m. at the museum. A business meeting will be held with Donna Carmean, chairperson for Heritage Day, presenting the agenda for the festivities on August 14.

## Church to hold 1st Rhubarb Social

The Bear Lake Christian Church on M-72, 12 miles east of Kalkaska, will be holding their 1st Annual Rhubarb Social on Sunday, May 30, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., rain or shine. Rhubarb pie a la mode, shortcake and sauce a la mode will be sold with proceeds going to the church's Women's Club projects. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will also be sold and everyone is welcome.

## Beaver Creek to hold garage sale

The Beaver Creek Township Picnic Committee will hold a Community Garage Sale on Saturday, May 29 at the Beaver Creek Township Community Center, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. On a first-paid basis, tables located inside can be rented for \$10 and \$5 for space outside (bring your own table). Also, items may be donated that day for the sale. Proceeds from the sale will help fund the Annual Township Picnic and for Park improvements. For table rental or more information, call the Riley's at (517) 275-9913 or the Pungs at 348-2835.

## Michigan Botanical Club hosts forestry presentations in Grayling

The Michigan Botanical Club (MBC) will be visiting Grayling this weekend for their 1999 foray, field trips and workshops.

The MBC will be offering to evening programs for the public to attend, May 29 and 30, at Chief Shoppenagon's Inn, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night.

On Saturday, May 29 Michigan State University's Dr. Frank Telewski will present, "Professor

Beal and the Beginnings of Forestry in Michigan."

On Sunday, May 30, Rich Corner, Phyllis Higman and Mike Penskar will present, "The Naked Truth About Pine Barrens."

For ticket prices, reservations, or more information, contact MBC President Tom Trana at (517) 669-1229 or Elaine Chittenden at (517) 887-7437, or the MBC at (517) 355-7750.

## Key Club elects board



**NEW BOARD** - The Grayling High School Key Club has elected their new Board of Directors for the 1999-2000 school year. From left are Treasurer Sara Johnson, Secretary Ryan Casey and President Kim Ruley. Not shown is Vice President Alexis Sumner. Standing behind the new board is outgoing charter President Sam Moore.

## CCC Museum hosts reunion June 3-5

Discover the legacy of Michigan's young men who worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), when the CCC Museum in North Higgins Lake State Park hosts the annual reunion for CCC alumni, family, and all museum visitors Thursday, June 3 through Saturday, June 5.

During the reunion, CCC alumni will share stories of life during the Great Depression and how they survived by working in Michigan's timberlands, fighting forest fires, planting millions of new trees, and building roads and bridges. Activities at the reunion include:

- Special music and entertainment around the campfire in the evenings.
- An auction of CCC items and memorabilia on Saturday.

In an effort to "put Americans back to work" during the Great Depression, the CCC enrolled over 100,000 young Michigan men to perform a variety of conservation and reforestation projects. The CCC Museum at North Higgins Lake State Park depicts a typical barracks where young out-of-work Michigan men spent the Depression years revitalizing the Michigan state park system and improving campgrounds in Michigan's national forests.

Exhibits in the museum barracks include artifacts related to daily CCC life, including training and recreation. The museum site includes a fire lookout tower, cone barn, and tree-planting machinery used by CCC members. Museum

visitors can take a short hike along the reforestation interpretive project trail system built by the CCC.

North Higgins Lake State Park and CCC Museum are located on Roscommon Road, 15 miles south of Grayling with exits off I-75 and US-27. The park has camping, picnicking, and swimming areas.

The CCC Reunion is free and open to the public though a pass is required to enter North Higgins Lake State Park. Seasonal passes are \$20, day passes are \$4, and camping is \$15 a night.

For more information about the CCC Reunion or CCC Museum, telephone Robert Burg at (517) 348-2537.

The CCC Museum is one of nine field sites within the Michigan Historical Museum system operated by the Department of State's Michigan Historical Center.

For additional information on the Michigan Historical Museum system including the CCC Museum, please visit the Department of State web site at: [www.sos.state.mi.us](http://www.sos.state.mi.us).

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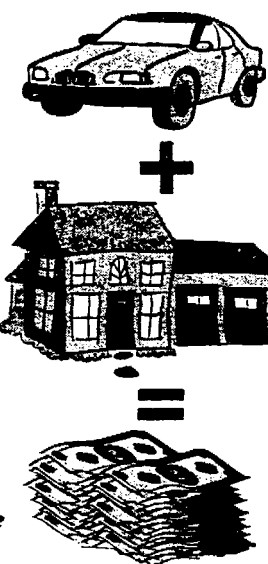
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THURS 27	•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & Blood Sugar Screening @ Commission on Aging, 11 a.m. - noon. •MEETING OF THE SINGLES will meet at "G's" Restaurant in Houghton Lake next to Wolohan Lumber. Thursday, May 27, 1999 at 6 p.m. Any questions please call Betty at 821-8529.
FRI 28	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 29	•HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!!
SUN 30	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 31	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
TUES 1	•AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON joint meeting @ Mio AuSable Restaurant, 7 p.m. •ADHD parent's support group meeting, 615 S. Elm, Gaylord, 7 p.m. Call (517) 732-3529 for more info. •GPA MEETING @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call Thelma H. at 344-2043 for more information.
WED 2	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •AUSABLE QUILT GUILD meeting @ St. John's Church, 10 a.m.

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# The Bible Speaks

## The antichrists

A young man shot Cassie Bernal through the head in the Columbine High School library as she publicly professed her faith in God. He boldly disagreed with her testimony by declaring, "There is no God!" But where did such hatred for God, the Bible, Jesus Christ, and Christians come from? Remember Marilyn Manson was one of the idols of the Trenchcoat Mafia. Remember the words of Marilyn Manson quoted in this column about two years ago? "I'm always identified with the character of Lucifer in the bible because he was cast out of heaven because he wanted to be God, so he was always the antihero, the rebel. But the idea of anti-Christ to me is an element that is in everyone's personality. It's the part of you that no longer has hope in mankind." He went on to say, "But as the Beatles were bigger than Jesus, Marilyn Manson is bigger than Jesus." (Above quotes were copied 6/2/97 from a CNN On-line transcript of an interview by David Mattingly with the satanic rock star Marilyn Manson.)

Remember the article we wrote about Marilyn Manson's rock concert in Washington about two years ago? We told how he ordered the playing of Christian hymns in advance of his show

during which he tore the Bible into pieces. He had pierced body parts in the band and audience, lyrics about mutilation, sodomy and death, T-shirts saying "kill your parents," middle-finger-waving and chants of "We love hate! We hate love." Identifying his philosophy with the church of Satan he said, "To make a long story short, the church of Satan is a lot like a modern version of a philosopher like Nietzsche, who had the idea: God is dead, you are your own god." Nietzsche was the German philosopher who gave intellectual credence to the rise of Nazism and the atrocities of World War II. In essence, the name Marilyn Manson pictures a "Beautiful Killer." "Marilyn Manson, (who takes his first name from Marilyn Monroe and his last from serial killer Charles Manson) during his concert screamed 'God Bless America' and pulled an American flag between his legs to simulate toilet paper." He publicly promotes contempt for God, Home, and Country.

Yet, the most shocking thing about the Marilyn Manson concerts is the willingness of parents to allow their children to feed on such garbage and even bring it into their own homes. As one mother said about concerts and

music, "I have mixed feelings as a parent. I don't think any parent is crazy about their lyrics, costumes or attitudes, but it's all around, and you have to have faith in your kids and that you raised them right." But whose faith is being instilled in the hearts of children of today?

Adult character and conduct are shaped early in the hearts of children. (Ephesians 6:4) "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Proverbs 22:6) "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Can one raise children outside of God and the Bible? (Galatians 6:7) "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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## World No Tobacco Day is May 31

World No Tobacco Day? Ever heard of it? What is it anyway? These are the questions often asked. But what is the answer? World No Tobacco Day May 31, is an opportunity to join with health advocates around the globe in drawing attention to the number one cause of preventable disease and death.

This year's theme is Leave the Pack Behind: Cessation. Each year the World Health Organization sponsors the day in recognition of the major threat tobacco usage continues to pose to global public health.

In observance of World No Tobacco Day the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association, and District Health Department No. 10 will continue to promote and encourage smoking cessation.

According to Tobacco Reduction

Coalition Coordinators for District Health Department No. 10, Kristin Nowak, Brett Haner, Carleen Hubbell, and Linda DeMarchis, "Tobacco is a killer! Each year more than 400,000 people in the United States die as a result of disease caused by tobacco. Most smokers want to quit. Encouraging people to quit smoking is one method of reducing the toll tobacco takes in Michigan."

Because District Health Department No. 10 is very concerned about tobacco use in their ten county area, it is continuing to promote smoking cessation activities.

Each health department office has many resources available to assist smokers in quitting this deadly habit, including the S.T.E.P Smoking and Tobacco Elimination Program designed to fit the needs of

each individual smoker.

The program is taught by a health professional and is a one-on-one approach to help smokers formulate a personalized plan to quit smoking. Other resources include brochures, self-help kits, videos, etc.

The aim of World No Tobacco Day is to focus attention on the health impact of smoking and the health gains from smoking cessation. There are real health gains to be made from stopping at any age. Those who give up cigarettes in their early 30's enjoy a life expectancy similar to people who never smoked.

As the Tobacco Reduction Coalition Coordinators say, "Tobacco has been shown to cause about 25 life threatening diseases, or groups of diseases, many of which can be prevented by smoking cessation."

"We are calling upon all our community members to help current smokers stop their addictive and damaging habit for the welfare of us all. On May 31, World No Tobacco Day - Leave the Pack Behind - Quit Smoking!"

For more information, call the local Health Department at 348-7800.

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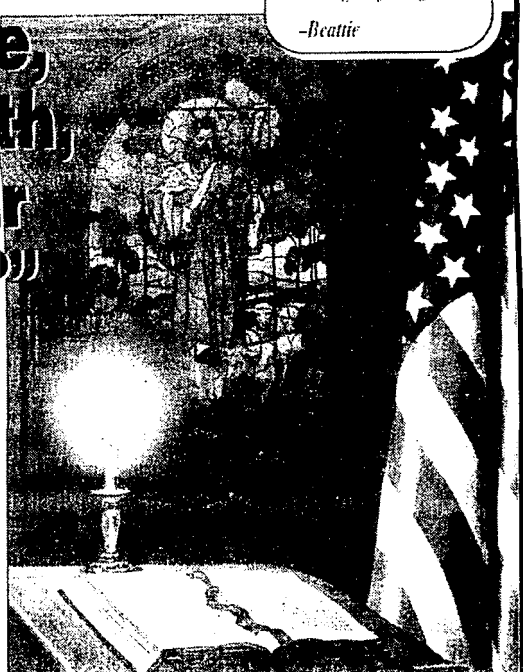
This Memorial Day, may we return to our nation's infancy when the blood shed was that of an umbilical cord severed. Though there have been numerous wars and conflicts since that time, without those deaths of the American Revolution, our great nation would not have had a chance at life.

Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry...men like these set the standard for life and death in the cause of our nation. In difficulty, God was there. James Beattie, (1735-1803) wrote... "There is not a book on earth so unfriendly to hatred, persecution, tyranny, injustice...as the Gospel." God was their ally... "inflexible in faith, invincible in arms..."

On this day, as we mourn for those who have died on the battlefield throughout our nation's history, may we remember that through the ages, faith has softened the sting of death.

*"Not yet for the  
ravage of winter I mourn;  
Kind nature the embryo  
blossom will save,  
The spring shall yet visit  
the smoldering urn;  
The day shall yet dawn  
on the night of the grave."  
-Beattie*

"Where  
O Death,  
Is Your  
Sting?"



Sunday  
Acts 18:18-28  
Monday  
Romans 12:1-21  
Tuesday  
Psalm 25  
Wednesday  
Psalm 32  
Thursday  
Psalm 51  
Friday  
Psalm 57  
Saturday  
Exodus 33:12-23

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Coffee Fellowship... 12 noon  
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Sabbath School... 10:30 am  
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Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
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Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm  
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Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm  
Significant Singles Monday... 7 pm

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Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

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President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament... 10 am  
Sunday School... 11 am  
Primary... 11 am  
Priesthood... 12 noon  
Relief Society... 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
Pastor, James Briney  
3474 West Park Road  
Sunday Worship... 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday... 7 pm

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Pastor Robert Faber  
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Pastor Patricia Fowler  
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Church School... 9:45 am  
Preaching... 11 am  
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**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
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Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

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Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses... 8:00 am  
Family Mass... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study (Sundays)... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses... 8:30 am  
Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am  
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**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
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Sunday School... 9:45 am  
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Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm  
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Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Larry Turner, Minister  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-4388  
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Sunday Worship... 11:15 am  
Sunday Evening... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
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Sunday School... 9 am  
Sunday Service... 10 am

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
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Sunday Worship... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

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Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

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Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

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Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday... 7 pm

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Morning Service... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

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Morning Praise... 10:30 am  
(the second Sunday of each month)  
Adult & Children's Sunday School... 9:30 am  
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Sunday Evening Worship... 6 pm  
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## Mitten Bay Council gets new Director

Charlotte Sullivan Mosel was appointed the new Service Unit Director for the Crawford County area in the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council. She replaces Beth Morley who served as Director for the last two years.

Mosel has been a Girl Scout Leader for three years. Her new duties include recruiting Scouts, appointing as well as supervising volunteer leaders and the volunteer service team. Mosel will continue her duties as the Leader of a Junior Troop.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to work with our local Leaders, hold local 'All Troop' events and increase our troop sizes," Mosel said. "Last year we had to turn away ten first graders due to the lack of Leaders."

The new Director said, "Scouting is fun. The girls learn to make decisions on their own and become



**NEW DIRECTOR** - New Service Unit Director Charlotte Sullivan Mosel (left) is welcomed by Gaylord Membership Specialist Jan Tobin (center) as outgoing Director Beth Morley (right) looks on.

community and civic-minded."

Anyone interested in becoming a

volunteer Leader and would like more information, can contact Mosel at 348-8497.

## Northland Credit Union raises \$3,272 for area kids

Northland Area Federal Credit Union, through the community's kind support was able to raise \$3,272 for the Children's Miracle Network.

All 12 Northland offices sponsored a paper balloon campaign during April where they sold paper balloons for a \$1 donation. The monies raised will benefit children in our area with life threatening afflictions, that lack sufficient health insurance. DeVos Medical Center in Grand Rapids, is Oscoda county's designated hospital provider.

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We believe most of you know this, but for those who don't, the store exchanged hands the end of February this year. You will still see Nancy at the store two or three days a week. Bill has been busy growing and shipping out flowers. We own a wholesale only greenhouse business.

Now, back to the reason for this letter, not only were most of you our customers, many, many of you were our friends, and we wanted to tell you we appreciate that you kept us in business all those years. Also, we will miss seeing you as much as we used to, but we will still see each other around town.

We hope you'll treat the new owner of Milltown Feed as well as you did us and that he will do the same for you.

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- 4) No Commercial entities will be allowed.
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## Milltown Feed and Lawn changes ownership

by Ian Van Wallegghem  
 Staff Writer

Bill McQueen is the new owner of Milltown Feed and Lawn at 6674 West M-72, two miles west of Grayling. He worked under the previous owner as a manager for two years, prior to purchasing the business in February, 1999.

McQueen has not changed the name of the business, which has been the same type store for 14 years. It was a car dealership and boat marina previously.

His grandparents moved to Grayling in 1968, and McQueen started visiting them here at that time. He moved to town in 1991, from around the Pontiac area.

McQueen commuted from Grayling to Pontiac from 1991-1994, to a job which he held for 13 years in the fast-paced public sector. In 1994, he began taking various jobs around Grayling, before his managerial position at the feed store in 1996.

"I am slowly beautifying the place," said McQueen. He would also like to bring in more items, such as landscaping materials, better live pet quality, and more brand name dog foods. In the winter, he will change the interior floor plan to make it a nicer atmosphere.

The business currently has two greenhouses, flowers, vegetable garden products, live pets, and a wide range of cat, dog, and other

pet foods.

McQueen believes in hard work and good faith. The store has been good so far and he has "big dreams" of expanding the business in the near future. He hopes that the town will support the business, so that he can keep a feed and lawn shop in Grayling and residents will not have to drive farther distances for their needs. McQueen believes that it is hard to compete with the larger

retail stores, but says he will try with competitive pricing.

"I am here to help people and cater to their needs," said McQueen. He currently has four employees, but with an inventory increase, would perhaps allow for more jobs.

Milltown Feed and Lawn is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

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**NEW OWNERSHIP** - Bill McQueen (right) took over ownership of Milltown Feed and Lawn in February. McQueen has plans to expand his business in order to continue to fill the needs of his many customers in the Grayling area. With him are two of his employees, Kim (left) and Al Wakeley (center).

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# Community effort solves weighty problem



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**WEIGHING IN** — Seven month-old Annaleise Holcomb tries out the new scales at Mercy's Pediatric Clinic with Rosie Gallagher (left) and Sharon Klinger (background) looking on.

## Two promoted at Chemical Bank

G. Joe Swain, President of Chemikal Bank North, announced the following officer promotions:

Sharon Niebrzydowski has been promoted to Vice President. Niebrzydowski has worked for Chemical Bank North since 1978 in several different areas of the bank, and is currently at the Grayling office. Her responsibilities

include all types of loan origination, loan review and bank secrecy.

Connie Minnick is a new Assistant Cashier at the Grayling office. She has been with Chemical Bank since 1984. Minnick will continue to be directly responsible for the supervision of the Customer Service area.

Using the standard pediatric weight scales was not a fun task for the nursing staff at Mercy's Pediatric Clinic in Grayling.

"If the baby began to wiggle or a child with special needs was at the clinic, getting an accurate weight could potentially be very stressful for the children and the staff," states Rosie Gallagher, R.N.

"Our standard scale was limited to children below 30 pounds and our other scale requires that a child stand independently to be weighed. Some of our special needs children with cerebral palsy or other kinds of developmental delay were too heavy for the pediatric scale and yet, were unable to stand on the adult scale."

But, where there is a problem, there is a solution. In this case, the solution came from our community -

business leaders, physicians, Mercy staff members and community members who donated money for the specialized scale.

Donations raised totaled \$2,800 which was just \$300 short of the price for the scale. A final solution occurred as a group of community members (wishing to remain anonymous) heard of the cause and took it upon themselves to raise the remainder of the money needed within their own community and thus, presented the Pediatric Clinic with the final \$300.

"We are all so grateful to all who donated and put forth effort to assist us with the pediatric scale. A lot of good can happen when a community comes together" said Sharon Klinger, Manager of the Mercy Pediatric Clinic.

## Inn helps Give Kids the World with car wash and rummage sale

The Holiday Inn of Grayling will be one of the many sponsors taking part in making children's dreams come true.

*Give Kids the World* is an organization that provides accommodations for terminally ill children and their families, so they might experience the World of Walt Disney. It also provides housing, medical equipment and medical staff during their stay at Disney World enabling the kids to receive the special care they need.

To raise money for this worthy cause, the Holiday Inn of Grayling will be holding a rummage sale June 10-11, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a car wash on June 26, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

**Frederick Kramer**  
Frederick J. Kramer, 62 of Frederic, formerly of Harbor Beach and Florida, died May 18 at his home.

Mr. Kramer was born November 3, 1936 in Harbor Beach to Phoebe (Spitz) Terbrack and the late Michael Kramer. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in Germany in the U.S. Army. He and Bertha Page were married July 19, 1958. He is a former employee of the City of Harbor Beach, Atkin's Ford Sales and Florida Steel. He also was a former member of the Harbor Beach Volunteer Fire Dept. and is a member of the VFW Post 9344 of Harbor Beach.

He was preceded in death by his father Michael Kramer and one sister, Rosemary Piper.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha of Frederic; three daughters, Kim (Jack) Darling of Jacksonville, Florida, Kelly Kramer of Jacksonville, Florida, Kay (Edward) Gebo of St. George, Georgia; a son, Kenneth (Lissa) Kramer of Lexington, Kentucky; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his mother, Phoebe Terbrack of Frederic; one sister, Johanna (Clarence) Page of Frederic; one brother, Sebastian (Jessie) Kramer of Titusville, Florida.

A Mass of the Resurrection was held May 22 at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Harbor Beach with Reverend Edward Konieczka officiating. Arrangements were made by the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach.

**Marlene J. Lippard**  
Marlene J. Lippard, 64, of Grayling died May 17 at her residence.

Mrs. Lippard was born August 28, 1934 in Grayling to Alfred James and Doris Cecilia (Harnois) Sorenson. Mrs. Lippard moved back to Grayling 10 years ago from Pinellas Park, Florida, where she had made her home for the previous 15 years. She was employed as a bridal coordinator for Maas Brothers Department Store in St. Petersburg, Florida before moving back to Grayling. Mrs. Lippard owned and operated a beauty shop in Grayling for many years and also worked at various beauty shops in the area over the years. She was a member of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and past-president of the Auxiliary for two years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Alfred J. Sorenson; her first husband, Henry E. Feldhauser in 1964; and a grandson, Cameron Lippard.

Survivors include: her husband, Richard S. Lippard of Grayling; two daughters, Karen Spirl of Ann Arbor and Wendy (Michael) Kucharek of Grayling; two sons, Alfred (Carol) Feldhauser of Howell, and Henry (Annie) Feldhauser of Grayling; two stepsons, Richard (Karen) Lippard of Whitmore Lake and Michael Lippard of St. Petersburg, Florida; one stepdaughter, Daneen Lippard of Mr. Pleasant; her mother, Doris C. Sorenson of Grayling; two sisters, Denise (Derek) McEvers of Grayling and Marcia (Richard) Sullivan of Marlette; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., May 20 at the Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel with Chaplain Karen Henderlong officiating.

The family requests memorials be directed to either the Crawford County Animal Shelter or to the American Cancer Society.

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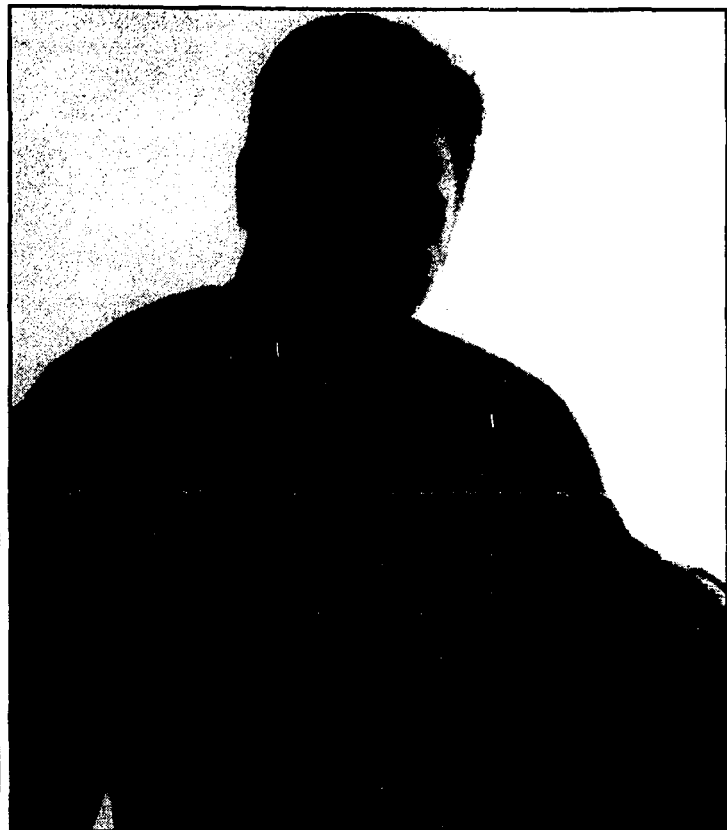
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## Chapp and Andrews are engaged



**Paula J. Chapp and Scott M. Andrews**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Chapp of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter Paula to Scott M. Andrews of Clarkston, Michigan, son of Carole Andrews of Clarkston and Kenneth Andrews of Troy.

Paula is a 1990 graduate of Grayling High School and a 1995 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is presently employed at the Central Corporate

Credit Union in Southfield.

Scott graduated from Clarkston High School in 1990 and is a 1995 graduate of Oakland University. He is employed with Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP in Detroit.

A September 18 wedding is planned at the Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Clawson, Michigan.

## MILITARY NEWS

Army Lt. Col. Mark D. Hanson has been selected to attend the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

At the Army's senior officer school, the 12-month curriculum prepares officers of all services, as well as civilian officials of the federal government, to serve in top-level command and staff positions with the U.S. armed forces throughout the world.

Hanson will be attending the Army's highest level of formal education with the mission of preparing selected leaders to assume strategic leadership responsibilities in military and national security organizations.

Hanson is the deputy commanding officer for the Field Artillery Training Center at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma.

He is the son of retired Army Colonel David B. and stepson of Sherry M. Hanson of Grayling.

His wife, Candice is the daughter of Arnold F. and Ruth H. Strang of Johannesburg.

The colonel graduated in 1975 from Grayling High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 1979 from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York. He earned a master's degree in 1989 from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from May 17 through May 24:

One assault; one burglary; three larceny; one property damage; five public peace; one OUIL/OUID; three citations; 13 health and public safety (of which, eight were animal control); one invasion of privacy; one conservation; two minors; one

runaway; one mental health; six accidents; one non-traffic accident; three civil traffic; one parking violation; two traffic safety; two false alarm; two hazardous conditions; one boating accident; two civil/family trouble; five suspicious situations; 21 general non-criminal.

A total of 80 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for your week ahead: How is it possible for a man to have his ear to the ground, his head in the clouds and still have his foot in his mouth?

Your week ahead of activities and things to do at your Senior Center:

Wednesday, May 26 - Stag Club (fellows play penny-ante poker)

Thursday, May 27 - Blood pressures taken 11 a.m. - noon; RSVP Bake Sale at Glens 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Dance with Tina at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 28 - Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

Special advance announcements: COA's big Memorial Day hot dog sale at Glens on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Reminder that the Center will be closed on Memorial Day - Have a safe and happy week-end!

Also, I would like to announce to all of you pinochle players that we are starting a Pinochle Club in June, on Thursdays at 1 p.m. Come one, come all and make up your own table or join another. One thing about Pinochle is that it is a very good three-handed game as well.

Come join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except on Friday no evening meal is provided. Try to call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, that way we know how many to plan for, however, walk-in's are more than welcome.

Menu for May: Lunch/Dinner  
26 - Roast Chicken/Pepper Steak  
27 - Fish/Chicken Cacciatore  
28 - Beef Stew/no dinner  
31 - Memorial Day and the Center is closed.

Menu for June:  
1 Country Pork/Hot dogs and macaroni and cheese  
2 - Beef Stroganoff/Parmesan Chicken  
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Thought to leave you with: Friends are made by many acts ... and can be lost by just one!

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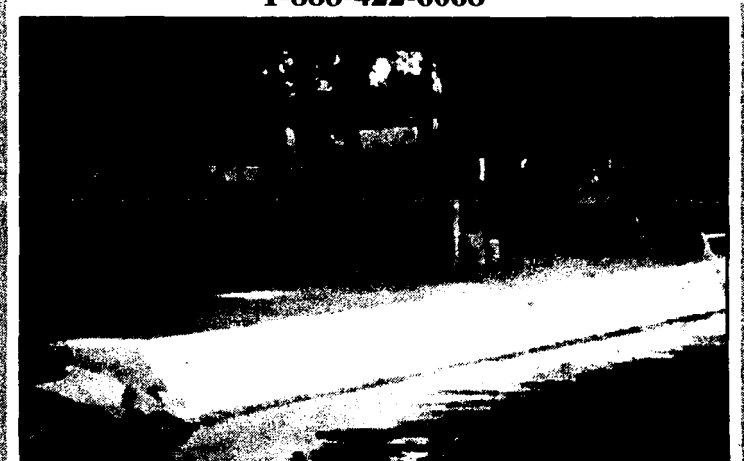
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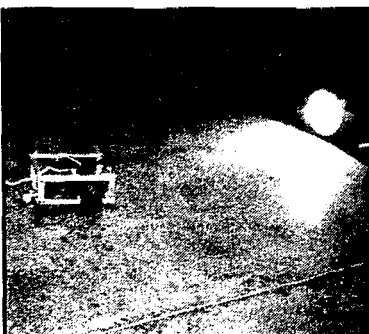
# Crawford - AuSable School News

## Foursome takes first place in Robotics

## Building Trades students clean up at competitions



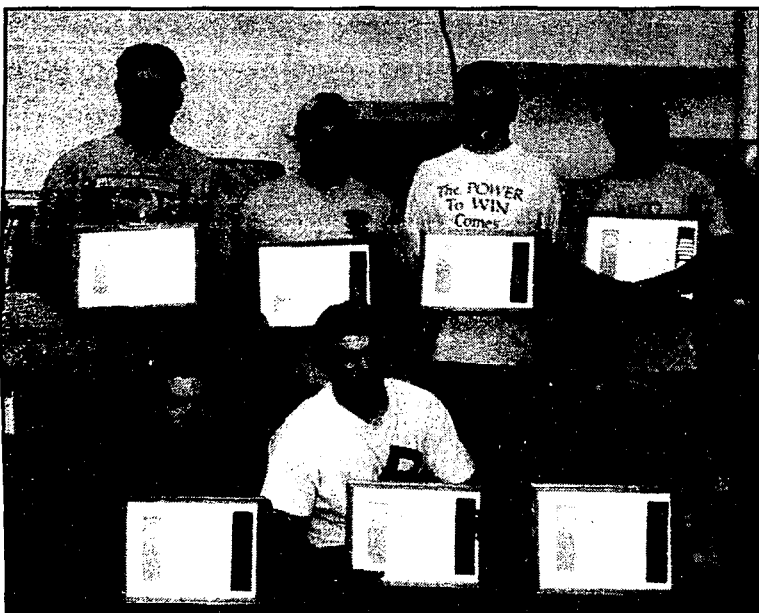
**MOTH BOT BEATS THEM ALL** - (Above) Joe Strelchuk, Jerimiah Lamb, Chris Decker and Dave Starks took First Place at the Regional and State levels of the Michigan Industrial and Technical Education Society's competition with Moth Bot (right), a light seeking robot. They were also honored for the Greatest Single Academic Accomplishment by Students at the school board's Recognition Night.



The Grayling High School Building Trades students have been busy this year with many projects inside and outside of the school. Some students entered projects in Regional and State levels of the Michigan Industrial and Technical Education Society competitions and many have worked on a Habitat for Humanity house, as well as remodeling the new home of the Christian Help Center.

Science teacher Chuck Schepke and Building Trades teacher Larry Wilson have integrated their curriculum to help students accomplish their goals in the technological and building worlds.

Schepke said of the Robotics team, "You'll never find another group of guys with more self-discipline and motivation than this bunch of guys. The long hours of hard work allowed them to beat out a \$20,000 robot with their invention."



**#1 SHED** - (Above left) Building Trades instructor Larry Wilson oversees the loading of a shed built by (above right) Allen Dickie, Victor Cdebaca, Alfred Borchers, Cameron McClain, Rodney Ray, Otto Medeiros and Mike Arwood. The 8'x12' saltbox shed won First Place at the Regional Michigan Industrial and Technical Education Society competition in Mesick on April 30. Wilson said the rough-sawn cedar shed would sell for around \$1,400 in the marketplace. Supplies for the project were donated by Gary Barrows.

Building Trades photos by Cheryl Ruley



**ELECTRIFYING** - Travis LaMotte, Nathan Thompson and Lance Royston placed Fourth at the State Level of MITES competition with their Electrical Instructional Display Unit. The unit is wired to depict residential electrical service, all the way from the outside meter to the doorbell.

## Biography features life-size Grant Hill



Photo courtesy of Sue Voelker

**FORMIDABLE FRIEND** - Grayling Elementary School fifth grader, Donavon Riness, used a life size cardboard cut-out of Detroit Piston Grant Hill as a visual aid in his presentation of a biography on the player for a project in Mrs. Voelker's class.

## McClain tops state in extemporaneous speaking

## Forensics Team yields five finalists at MIFA

The Grayling High School (GHS) Forensics Team, under the direction of Chris Lackenbucher, traveled to Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, to compete in the Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Association (MIFA) State Tournament on May 1.

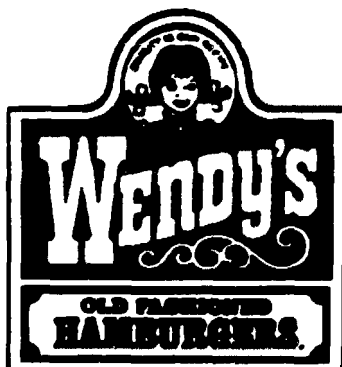
Achieving state finalist status from Grayling were: Brie Blauww in broadcasting; Anthony Renon in broadcasting; Amie Price in oratory; Colby Davis in dramatic interpretation; and Brandi McClain in extemporaneous speaking.

McClain became the new MIFA state champion in her category and the first state champion to represent GHS.



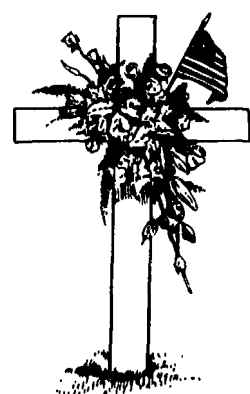
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**FIRST STATE CHAMPION** - Junior Brandi McClain (right) is Grayling High School's first state champion in extemporaneous speaking. In the photo McClain is accompanied by Forensics Team advisor Chris Lackenbucher.



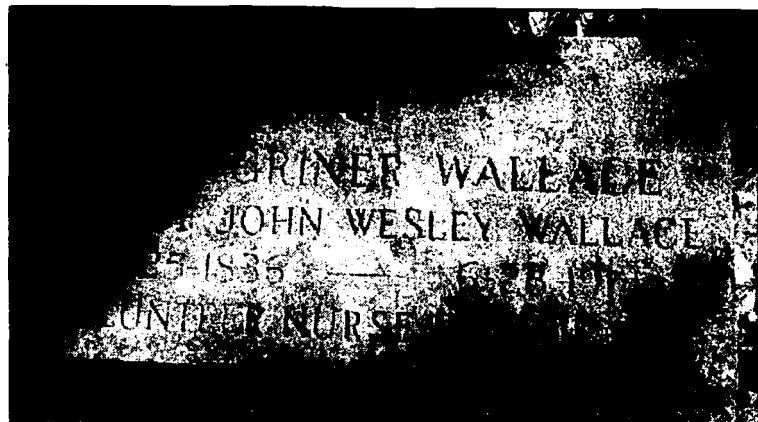
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# Have a Happy and Safe Memorial Day Weekend!





# Saga continues on Civil War veterans' final resting places



By Fay Bovee  
Pictures by Bob Bovee

This is the fourth article about Civil War veterans buried in Crawford County. It was intended to be written last year to follow the ones from May of 1995, 1996 and 1997, but sometimes other things take precedence. Perhaps it's just as well because as we do research in the county, facts do come up that we were not able to find previously.

Our first article contained information on those Civil War vets who were buried in the older section of Elmwood Cemetery, the second article dealt with the newer section of Elmwood and the third article contained information on the known graves in Beaver Creek, the new stone that had been set for William Woodburn in Elmwood and the stone for William D. Green which had not been located in Elmwood previously. Green's gravesite and stone was found when his great grandson, Ray Waite, called to tell us where it was.

In 1997 we could not find information on Green, nor did anyone still alive in the Waite family know when he died, but thanks to the project at the Crawford County library which is identifying births, deaths and marriages from the microfilm of the *Crawford County Avalanche* and making both a card file and computer data base, Green's obituary has been found recently. He died in 1929; according to records in our possession, he would have been the last Civil War veteran that died in the county. His obit states "He was a veteran of the Civil war and had made his home in Grayling for the past few years..." There is no mention of his being the last vet in Grayling to die as some of the other obituaries have mentioned that there were few left.

We have now investigated the rest of the county cemeteries, Pere Cheney, Pioneer, Maple Forest and Oakwood in Frederic. Oakwood has five graves attributed to Civil War vets: Wellington Batterson, who was prominent in both Beaver Creek and Frederic, the town of Wellington in the former and the road named after him near Frederic and mentioned in the Frederic Centennial book; Oscar Musgrave, whose obit from 1915 gave us proof of his Civil War status; and Martin Valentine, whose name was on the original State Archives List, but to date we have no proof of company or unit. Valentine's stone gives only his death date and age. There are John Wallace and his wife, Jane, whose tombstone reads, "Volunteer nurse in Civil War." None of the stones in Oakwood are government stones, ones having a shield pattern on them which are unique to Civil War graves.

Maple Forest Cemetery on County Road 612 appears to have only one veteran, William Sherman, whose stone is very badly eroded and difficult to read. If there are others, there seem to be no records.

In Pioneer Cemetery in South Branch township we found several stones, one is Lieut. Henry Funck, whose stone has been scrubbed by a family member so that it looks like a new one. The Funcks were very early settlers in that area. Julius Richardson, another veteran buried there, was one of the early settlers of that area and some of his family confirmed information on him. But there remain two mysteries, two Civil War stones, for a James Finn and A.J. Phillips, no records of their burials, no death records and without a death date, much difficulty in trying to find an obituary. Their names were not on our original list from the centennial year of 1965 when the inventory was first done.

In Pere Cheney Cemetery, which had been vandalized for years and is now being well taken care of, there is a stone for Augustine O'Dell showing his company. Another

O'Dell, James B., was on the 1965 list but there is no stone for him. Was there one and it was destroyed with most of the rest of them in that cemetery? His death is recorded here but those records do not designate war veterans, so it also remains a mystery. Perhaps someone reading this article will know something or someone that can help us solve these mysteries.

There is another veteran buried in Pere Cheney Cemetery for whom there is no stone and since there is no record, where would one put a stone? Lowell Fox died in 1921 and his obituary says that he was "a veteran of the Civil war" and that the "Interment was in Cheney cemetery." He had been in Company O 30th Michigan Infantry and served for about six months in 1864 and 1865 according to 1890 census records.

Another mystery in Elmwood Cemetery. In an August 1885 issue of the *Crawford Avalanche* we found this obituary: "Died. In this village, August 19th, 1885. Charles Wagner, aged 77 years. The deceased will be long remembered by our citizens, though but few had personal acquaintance with him. He was born in Germany and received,

first a military and then a surgical education, and held position in the German Army. At the opening of the rebellion he came to this country and (illegible) the cause of the union, receiving the wound which caused his death, from rebel bush-whackers a few days after Lee's surrender. He was buried on Thursday with military honors by Marvin Post, G.A.R. and accompanied by all the soldiers present at the reunion." His death is recorded here but there are no burial records for him so where is he in Elmwood?

It has been an interesting project which has taken us over five years of time, but not nearly as time consuming as the man with whom we have recently had contact. John Obermeyer of Grand Rapids, who belongs to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is attempting to find all Michigan Civil War veterans who are buried in Michigan and other states. A big job! We have sent him our list for which he was very grateful and we shall keep in contact with him as his work may solve some of the missing pieces that we have not found.

Because of this project we have been able to fill in some information for people who had little knowledge about their great grandfathers. We have been doing some research for people via e-mail and by some strange chance some of them have turned out to be people for whom we could furnish information from our Civil War data that we have collected.

The GAR or Grand Army of the Republic as the organization of Civil War veterans was known was established in Grayling as the Marvin Post #240 and chartered on March 20, 1884. It has been stated that it was probably named after a



Julius Richardson  
Co.K 30th Michigan Infantry

Marvin and there was a Harry Marvin from Beaver Creek who died in 1883 for whom there seems to be no record of burial. His obituary does not mention a single word about any army service but his widow was listed on the Special Civil War Enumeration Census of 1890 so it is likely that the post was named after him. Henry Marvin, another veteran, did not die until 1893, and we have not found a relationship between the two but they could have been brothers we presume.

Though we feel that we have accomplished what we set out to do there are still all of those little missing pieces of this puzzle and we shall keep working on them a little at a time. Some will never be solved and at other times something will fall into place. It's been interesting and we're happy to have been able to help in some small way. Many people have helped us along the way and we are very grateful to all of them.

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## 17th Annual Board of Education Recognition Night

For 17 years, the Crawford AuSable School's Board of Education has held Recognition Night, honoring those citizens, businesses, civic groups, students and educators who have made significant efforts benefiting the school district in some manner.

The following is a compilation of those recognized on Thursday, May 20, in Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

**Outstanding contribution to the Education of the Students of the Crawford AuSable School District by a Citizen** - This award is intended to honor local citizens who have served the students of the district in extraordinary fashion through their actions, activities or leadership. Recipients were: James Carmean, Nancy Persing, Marti Gosling and Bonnie French.

**Curricular Initiators** - This award is intended to honor persons or groups whose suggestions, ideas, actions or work led to curricular development having a great impact on the students of the district and on the district as a whole. Recipients were: Kathy Iler, the District K-12 Mathematics Curriculum Committee: Doniel Pummell, Kelly Moffit, June Savoie, Karen Leslie, Laurie Canfield, Chris Burrell, Brenda Tuskan, Ellen Thompson, Renea Bouchard, Jodi Hinkle, Dan Ullery, Barb Febey, Melissa Stone, Mike Dean and Mark Bartkowski; and the District K-12 Language Arts Curriculum Committee: Barbara Mick, Sally Yost, Kelly Moffit, Patricia Hawkins, Sharon Vergeldt, Nona Brigham, Elizabeth Reynolds, Mary Smock, Julia Duncley, Marti Ingvarsson, Doniel Pummell and Damien Barrett.

**Outstanding Service by a Volunteer** - This award is intended to honor extraordinary service to the students of the district by a regular volunteer or volunteer aide. Recipients were: Roxanne Armstrong, Katie Baynham, Randi Richardson, Christen McBride, Felicia Hohl, Becky Doremire, Darlene Fenn, the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department and Fire Chief Dennis Wallace, Ilene Geiss-Wilson, Dr. Angus Goetz, Joyce Martin, Johnna Heggie, Mike Hopkins, Richard and Olivia Marshall, Charlotte Mosel, Donna Pratt, Louise Quigley, David Schwalm, and Michele Stanley.

**Volunteer of the Year Award:** Wendy Hinkle.

**Support Staff Employee of the Year** - This award is intended to



**YEARS OF SERVICE** - From a bus driver, to a food service worker, to teachers and principals, the Crawford AuSable Schools bid a fond farewell to eight employees as they retire this year. From left are: Robert F. Woodland, Sue Canfield, Wendy Green, Jill Emmons, Robert A. Prause, Melvin G. "Pat" Nunn, Michael J. Branch. Not shown: Marianne Knepp.



**OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS** - Teachers from various schools in the Crawford AuSable School District were recognized on May 20 for their outstanding contributions and innovativeness in their particular subjects and areas of teaching. From left are: Chuck Schepke, Cecilia Scow, June Savoie, Jodi Hinkle, Barbara Febey, Mark Binert, Mark Whitaker.

honor extraordinary service to the students of the district by a support staff employee such as a bus driver, custodian, maintenance person, food service person, secretary or paraprofessional. Recipients were: Denise Latuszek, Ruby Peterson, Marjorie Schreiner, Dave Shepherd, Doug Strelchuk, and Dianne Tobin.

**Special Award** - This award has been created for persons, groups, agencies and businesses that are deserving of recognition that did not fit into any of the other categories and for special recognition as determined by the Board. Recipients were: Donna Cassar, Lonny Mooneyham, Nancy Dean, Jodi Drogowski, Habitat for Humanity, Dave Wyman, Scott McClain, Wini Kolka, Lori Johnson, Patty Salyers, Pat Nunn, Janet Stevens, the Grayling Middle School Peer Mediators: Danielle Beckwith, Miranda Holzbauer, William Brewer, Brek Denewett, Tracy Parkinson, Hayley Boardman and Thomas Earls; and the Grayling Middle School Peer Tutoring Students: Jennifer Rusiecki, Jessica Green, Michele Belcher, Sean Doyle, Emily Henion, James Kenney, Monica Safin, Ashley Beemer, Kimberli Mitchell, Amanda St. Amour, Christopher Cragg, Sarah Lepsy, Christina Strait, Britni Baker, Jason Henning, Kimberly Hatfield, Laurie Canfield, Bill Klinger and Shawn Krays.

**Outstanding Service to Schools by a Community Organization of**

**Agency** - This award is intended to honor community agencies, organizations, service clubs or other nonprofit organized groups that have provided extraordinary services to the school district through their actions, activities or leadership. Recipients were: The Crawford County Transportation Authority, Dial-a-Ride, the Grayling Knights of Columbus, Sergeant Daniel Ellis of the Michigan National Guard, the Grayling Rotary Club and the Grayling Family Practice Clinic, the Grayling Youth Booster Club, and the Grayling Recreation Authority.

**Outstanding Support for Schools by a Business** - This award is intended to honor community businesses who have provided extraordinary services to the school district through their actions, activities or leadership. Recipients were: the American Legion Lanes, Dr. Rob Aubry and Dianne Branch of Family Vision Care in Grayling, B.C. Pizza and Don Jarvis, Buccilli's Pizza, Burger King of Grayling, the Grayling Dairy Queen and Pat McLaughlin, Mary Everson - local distributor of the Detroit Newspapers, the Grayling Georgia Pacific Resin Plant, the Michigan Army National Guard, Pizza Hut of Grayling, WQON Decades 101 Radio Station - Dave Sherbert and Larry Roberts, Subway of Grayling.

**Greatest Single Academic Accomplishments by Students** - This award is intended to honor students districtwide for a single academic accomplishment such as an exceptional research paper, an exceptional standardized or local test score, an exceptional project or report. Recipients were: Joseph Strelchuk, Christopher Decker, David Starks, Jeremiah Lamb, Casey Mahaffey, Tracey Lewis, Kyle Alexander, Shannon Anglebrandt, Jessica Weaver, Sarah Davis, Jeffrey Baker, Nathan Brody, Justin DeVille, Thomas Earls, Matthew Evon, Alyssa Farrell, Megan Fekete, Kip Franklin, Chelsea Green, Kenneth Heinlein, Jason Henning, Britni Baker, Megan Kirk, Jennifer Long, Rachel Wheeling, Joshua Hinkle, Sarah McGuire, Patricia Patterson, Coleman Payne, Nicole Persing, Alexis Sumner, Joni Welch, Kyle Wheat, Shane Ferrell, Anneliese Finke, Miranda Holzbauer, Kevin Jozwiak, Charles McNamara, Nathaniel Mueller, Cody Myers, Travis Nelson, Coleman Payne, Monica Safin, and Jessie Mooneyham.

**Greatest Single Co-Curricular Accomplishments by Students** - This award is intended to honor students districtwide for singular extra-curricular accomplishments. Recipients were: Stacey Brown, Matthew Evon, Bradley Gorski, Russell Strohpaal, Felicia Hohl, Kyle Langseth, Brandi McClain, Anthony Neal, Kyle Trudgeon, Marianne Vollmer, Natalie Kent, Brandy Plutko, Brooke Ginther, Joseph Hughes, Rachel Hunt, Rebecca Hunt, Lindsey Knapp, Ryan Mirate, Timothy Ormsbee, Tiffany Ruark, Krystyna Rugenstein, Erin Scott, Gwen Seifert, Heidie Wallace, Nicole Persing, Cody Myers, Kate Nickert, Ashley Bancroft, Lexi Bondar, Heather Hatfield, Lindsay Porter, Michelle Stepp, Sonya Saladine, and Monica Kustra.

**Retirees** - Wendy Green, ten years as a district bus driver; Sue Canfield, 4-1/2 years as a food service worker; Marianne Knepp, 23 years as an elementary teacher; Jill Emmons, four years of full time service as an adult education instructor and ten years of service as a substitute teacher, part time adult education instructor and gifted and talented teacher at Frederic Elementary; Robert A. Prause, 13 years teaching math and driver education at Grayling High School and 12 years as a teacher in the Adult Education Program; Robert F. Woodland, 29 years of service to the students of Grayling High School and 33 years of teaching; Melvin G. "Pat" Nunn, 28 years as an elementary principal in the district and 37 years as an educator; Michael J. Branch, 26 years as an administrator in the district and 34 years as an educator.

**Outstanding Educator Award** - Recipients were: Mark Binert, Barbara Febey, Jodi Hinkle, June Savoie, Chuck Schepke, Cecilia Scow and Mark Whitaker.

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## Hanson Hills to host 'Fat Tire Festival'

On June 5-6 Hanson Hills in Grayling will be hosting the Fat Tire Festival. The Festival will feature an array of events, including The Hanson Hills Mountain Bike Challenge, SRAM Get Twisted Dual Slalom Race, Night Time Trial Race, The Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run, Men's Softball Tournament, Bike Games, Pasta Dinner, Pig Roast and more.

The weekend kicks off Friday evening at 6 p.m. with the beginning of the Men's Softball Tournament. Concessions will be available. For more information call 517-348-2292.

On Saturday, June 5, registration for the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run will open at 8 a.m. Race begins at 9 a.m. The five-mile Challenge Trail course is hilly, and has some sand. The trail cuts through Hanson Hills' beautifully wooded forest.

The five-kilometer Fun Run follows gently hilly terrain through the same beautiful woods. Pre-registration for both runs are \$12 post-marked or received by May 28. Late-registrations add \$3.00. Entry forms can be picked up at Hanson Hills in the Main Lodge or call 517-348-9266. Web users can find registration forms at [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org).

From 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Hanson Hills Mountain Bike Challenge Registration and Pre-registration will be accepted for the SRAM Get Twisted Dual Slalom Race, Night Time Trial Race and Hanson Hills Mountain Bike Challenge. The Dual Slalom Races will begin at 1 p.m.

on Saturday. Pre-registration for this event is \$15 or \$20 the day of.

A total purse of \$770 has been provided by area sponsors and the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce.

"Crankin' Funtastic Bike Games" by the Bicycle Shop begin at approximately 3 p.m. until dinner. The fun includes bike polo, a hill climb and log pull.

At 6 p.m. enjoy a Pasta Dinner at Hanson Hills. Enjoy pasta, tossed salad, rolls and drink for \$6 per plate. Also delight in the energetic sounds of Jazz Ave.

Register between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. for the NightTime Trial Race, which will take place at approximately 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 pre-registration or \$15.00 the day of. The race will consist of one timed lap, lights required, eight classes, and awards to the top five finishers.

Registration for the Hanson Hills Challenge Cross-country Races is from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. "Day of" registration is \$25.00. This event is SUBARU/Michigan Point Series Stop Number Five. The course is approximately 4.5 miles. Course is fun and fast with very little climbing, and is two track and single track. Elite and expert classes begin at 10 a.m.

A Mountain Bike Ministry Non-Denominational Worship Service will be held at 12 p.m. The Christian Youth Activity Center will put on a pig roast for lunch at approximately 12 p.m.

The popular local band Overdrive will entertain all with classic rock and roll at approximately 12 p.m.

The Sport class races at 12:30 p.m. and awards for Elite and Expert class will be held at 1 p.m.

At 2:15 p.m. the Specialized/SUBARU Kids' Cup Race will begin. Only \$5 to register. All participants receive awards.

Finally, the Beginner class competes at 2:45 p.m. Awards for Sport and beginner races will be given out at 4:30 p.m., and a prize drawing and Fun Promotions water bottle toss will follow.

Fun facts about the weekend include over \$1600 in purses and over \$5000 in cash and prizes, including bicycles, purses, over 300 awards, free prize drawings for all participants and the famous Water Bottle Toss. Bicycle sales and service are compliments of The Bike Shop. The Chiropractic for Athletes Clinic is giving free check-ups. The best six cross-country finishers and the best four SRAM Dual Slalom finishers count in the SUBARU/Michigan Cup Point Series.

For more information concerning the Bike Races at Hanson Hills call Brent Walk of Fun Promotions at 616-453-4245 or Grayling Recreation Authority at 517-348-9266.

For more information concerning the Challenge Trail Run please call Grayling Recreation Authority, 517-3418-9266. The weekend's information is also posted on our website at [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org).

## Soccer Team downed by HL, Pinconning

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Varsity Girls Soccer Team continues to play hard, but is still having difficulty putting points on the board.

On Friday, May 14, the Vikings hosted Houghton Lake. Grayling lost the game by a final score of 9-1.

Liana Oliveira scored the lone Viking goal.

Goalkeeper Katie Bonne had 15 saves in the game.

Houghton Lake scored four goals in the first half, including one on a penalty kick, and racked up five goals in the second half.

"This was a very physical game," said Coach Karen Langseth. "We were doing very well the first half."

"(It was the) first time goal keeper Katie Bonne had played since she sprained her ankle," continued Langseth. "Defender Tasha Carlisle was injured at the beginning of the second half and was taken to the hospital. After she left the team had a difficult time staying focused on the game."

The Vikings played a much closer game on Wednesday, May 19, against Pinconning. Pinconning won the match 3-0.

Goalkeeper Bonne had seven saves.

"The team played a very aggressive game and did much better this game," said Coach Langseth.

"Grayling recorded eight shots on goal, but couldn't get the ball past the keeper."

"The first time we played Pinconning the score was 7-2, with Pinconning scoring five of their

seven goals in the first half. We held them to one goal the first half of this game," Langseth said.

The Pinconning game was Grayling's last regular season contest of the year.



### DROP KICKS & THROW-INS -- (left)

After handling a Pinconning shot, goalkeeper Katie Bonne drop kicks the ball down field. (above) Center midfielder Monica Kustra takes a throw-in for Grayling after a Pinconning player knocked the ball out of bounds. The game against Pinconning was Grayling's last regular season game for 1999.



Soccer photos by Caleb Casey

**CORNER KICK DEFENSE --** The Viking defense sets up for a Pinconning corner kick. Grayling players shown are: (left to right) Tasha Carlisle, goalkeeper Katie Bonne, Kira Maples, Kelly Wilson, and Jenny Wheeling.

## Grayling Little League opens '99 season

Grayling Little League kicked off its 1999 season last week. Monday, May 17 was "Opening Day."

The ceremonial tossing of the first pitch took place at each field.

Local resident Jason Thompson, who just completed his junior year at Notre Dame, threw out the first ball at McIsaac Field. The Thompson family recently donated a batting cage, pitching machine and pitching screen to Little League for use at McIsaac Field.

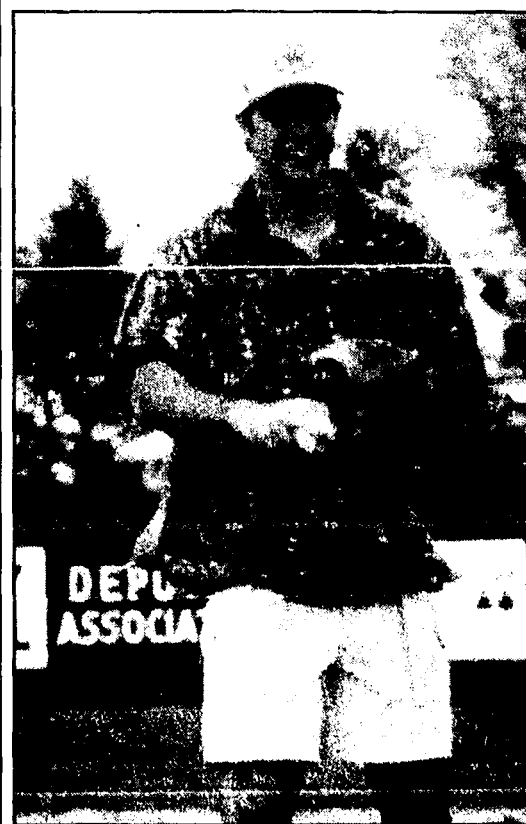
The Jack Millikin Family was honored on May 19 with photographs next to a picture of Jack Millikin, Sr. His son William Jack Millikin threw the first ball for the Major League contest that night.

Larry and Mo McNamara participated in the ceremonies for the first Minor League game of the season at McNamara Field.



### FIRST BALL CEREMONIES --

(left) Jason Thompson throws the first ball out at McIsaac Field last week. (above) Larry McNamara tosses the first ball of the Grayling Little League Minor League season at McNamara Field.




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## Vikings sweep Tawas, split with Standish and Saginaw

**by Caleb Casey**  
**Staff Writer**

The GHS Varsity Baseball Team improved its 1999 season record to 14-12 last week with a sweep of Tawas and splits with Standish and Saginaw Valley Lutheran.

The Vikings started out week six of their season with a make-up game against Tawas in Grayling.

GHS won the first game 9-5. Jeremiah Johnson picked up the win, striking out four and allowing six hits.

Jeremy Millikin provided a big offensive boost with a fifth inning grand slam. He also had two doubles in the game.

Ray Trudgeon and Chad Ellis each had two hits for Grayling. Travis Huber hit a solo home run in the second inning.

In the second game Millikin turned in a strong performance on the mound to take the win. He allowed one hit in five innings of work.

The Viking offense gave Millikin solid run support, chalking up nine runs in the first two innings.

Jeremy Latuszek and Huber both homered in the second inning. Leading hitters were: Latuszek, 2 hits, 1 run scored; Ketchum, 2 hits, 2 runs; Huber, 2 hits, 1 run. Levi Burkett, Millikin, Eli Tobin, Trudgeon, Ellis and Johnson each had one hit.

Grayling won the game by a final score of 11-2.

The next day (Tuesday, May 18)



Photos by Caleb Casey

**HOME RUN TROT** -- Jeremy Millikin is greeted at home plate by his Viking teammates after hitting a grand slam home run in the fifth inning against Tawas. The hit proved to be the difference, as Grayling won 9-5.

Grayling split with the visiting Standish Sterling team.

Josh Sheldon and Latuszek had the only GHS hits. Tobin and Ketchum scored the two Viking runs.

Grayling had a better second game, winning 9-8. Tobin picked up the victory. He pitched the entire

seven innings, allowing six hits.

The Vikings came from behind with a big rally in the bottom of the final inning, scoring five runs to take the game and avoid a Standish sweep. Tobin had a two-run homer, and Huber came up with the game-winning hit, a single to score Sheldon.

Huber was 3 for 4 in the game with two singles and a double. Latuszek and Ketchum each had two hits in the game. Burkett, Millikin, Tobin and Trudgeon had one hit apiece.

The Vikes finished up week six with a doubleheader at Saginaw Valley Lutheran.

Saginaw won the first game 9-7, despite a strong comeback bid by

GHS in the seventh inning.

Valley Lutheran led 9-0 going into the seventh, but the Vikings rallied for seven runs, including two scores on a homerun by Tobin.

The early deficit ended up being too much, however, and Saginaw held on for the win.

Grayling's offensive momentum carried over into game two, which the Vikings won 14-0. Sheldon picked up the shutout win, surrendering four hits.




Leading hitters for Grayling were: Tobin, 3 for 3, 3 runs scored, 2 RBI; Latuszek, 3 for 4, 3 RBI; Haskel, 2 for 4, 2 runs; Millikin, 2 for 3, 3 runs.



The team will start District play next week.

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**Vikings of the Week**



**Varsity Girls Soccer**  
Coach: Chandra Langseth

**LIANA OLIVEIRA, MICHELLE  
SALYERS, MONICA KUSTRA,  
CHRISTI DUNCKLEY,  
JESSICA HOLZBAUER**

Liana has scored four goals this season as a forward, and has played well as a defender. Michelle's skill as a sweeper has made a tremendous difference this season. As a center midfielder, Monica has given 100% at the field's toughest position. Christi has scored four goals in games and scrimmages. Jessica has been a good leader this year.

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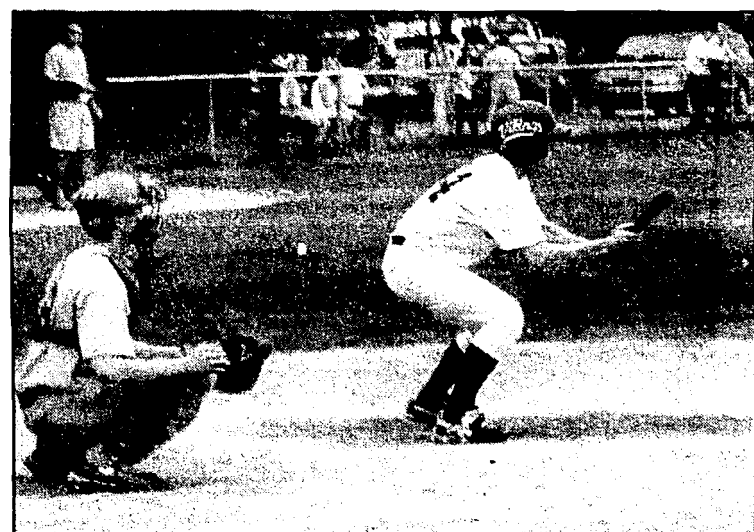
## Vikings of the Week



Varsity Baseball  
Coach: Fred Wolcott

### TRAVIS HUBER & JEREMY MILLIKIN

Both players helped lead Grayling to a 4-2 record last week. Travis (left) had 8 hits, including two home runs, 8 runs scored and 4 RBI. Jeremy (right) had 8 hits, including a grand slam homer. Both have raised their season averages above .300.




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## Hinkle qualifies for State in two events

# Boys Track Team competes at East Jordan, Regionals

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Boys Track Team participated in the East Jordan Invitational on Monday, May 17, along with 12 other northern Michigan schools.

The meet was cancelled part-way through due to lightning. Grayling was in seventh place out of the 13 competing teams when the event was called off.

Scoring team points for Grayling were Armand Lawrence with a second place in discus, and Nate Hinkle, who took first place in both the high jump and long jump.

Lawrence's discus throw was a personal best at 126'3".

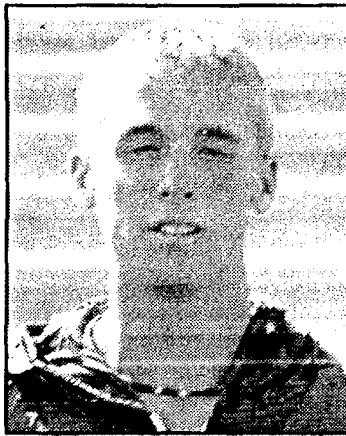
At the Regionals competition, which was held at Houghton Lake on Saturday, May 22, the Vikings matched up against athletes from 15 other schools all vying for spots at the State Meet.

Hinkle was the lone State Qualifier for Grayling. He qualified in two events: the high jump and long jump. Hinkle took first in the high jump with a leap of 6'6", and second in the long jump with a personal best and GHS record 21'1" jump. He also took fifth in the 100 meter dash.

"Ninth grade distance runners Scott Latusek and R.J. Schmidt both broke the Grayling record in the 3200 meter run, but Scott gets the record in 11:11.65," said Coach John Chott. "Peter Mead broke his own record in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:48. Armand Lawrence and Carter Pavey also set personal records in the 400 meter dash."

Lawrence ran the 400 meter event in 54.97 and Pavey chalked up a 57.57.

The Vikings will take part in the Bay City Times Invitational on Friday, May 28.



Nate Hinkle

## Girls Track Team heads to East Jordan, Regionals

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

On Monday, May 17, the Viking Girls Track squad participated in the 13-team East Jordan Invitational. The event was unable to finish due to unfavorable weather conditions.

"Katie Bonner threw a personal best in the shot put (33'8")," said Coach Diane Isenbauer. "Lightning

stopped the meet with three events remaining. The Wyman twins had a good chance of scoring too; however, the weather kept their race from being run."

Also last week, the Girls Track Team traveled to Houghton Lake for the Regional Track Meet. Sixteen teams competed in the event, which is the qualifying meet for state competition.

Coach Isenbauer said the team did well, but came up just short of qualifying for state. "The girls ran some of their best times of the year," she said. "The 3200 meter relay team ran their best time of the year (10:42.7). Mary Dobry ran the mile in 5:42.6 for a new school record."

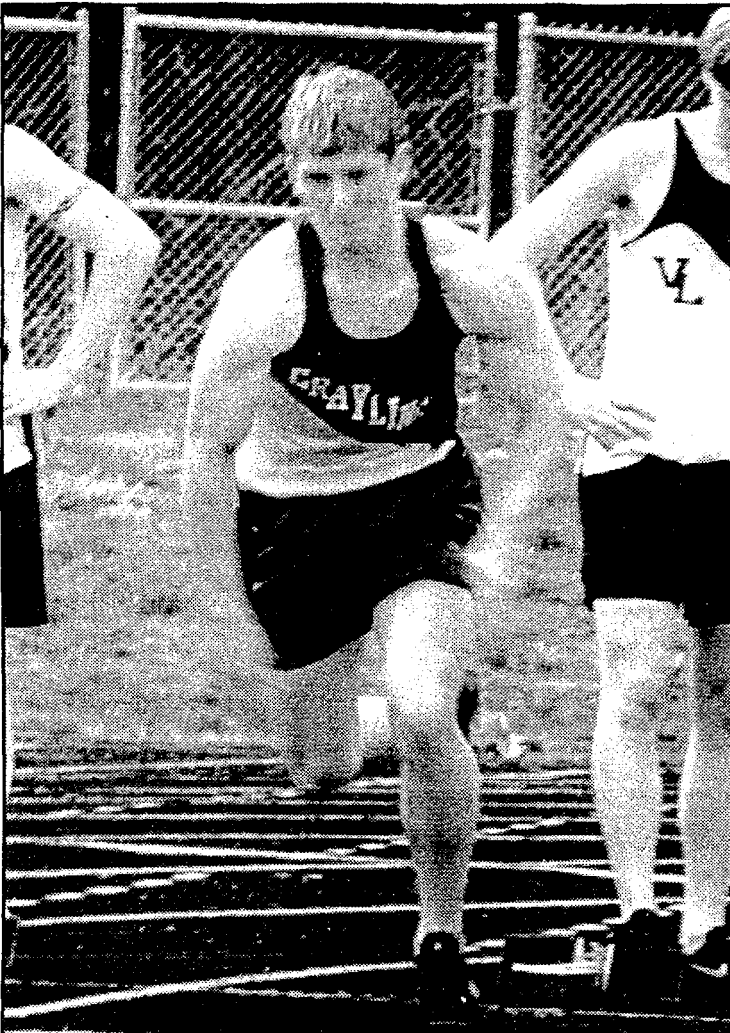
"Dobry placed fourth overall and the 3200 meter relay team placed fifth," said Coach Isenbauer. "They were just a few places short of qualifying for the state meet to be held June 5."

(The 3200 meter relay team consists of Dobry, Karen Wyman, Gina Thompson and Kathy Wyman.)

The Girls Track Team will head to Bay City for the Bay City Times Invitational on Friday, May 28, and will wrap up its '99 season on June 1 in Charlevoix.



DOBRY -- Mary Dobry runs a leg of the 3200 meter relay.



RACE START -- Kyle Maples competes in a dash event.



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### Viking of the Week



Varsity Girls Track  
Coach: Diane Isenbauer  
**MARY DOBRY**

Mary placed 4th in the 1600 meter run at the Houghton Lake Regional Track Meet on May 22. She set a new school record with the performance, finishing the run in 5:42.6.

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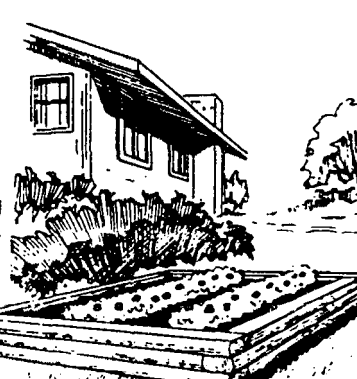
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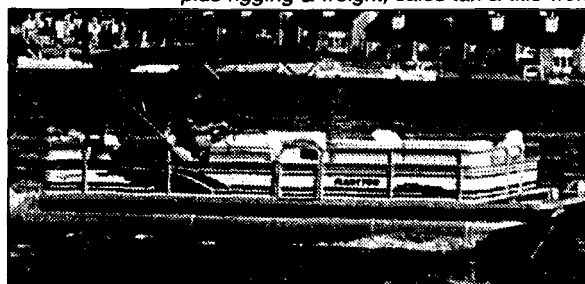


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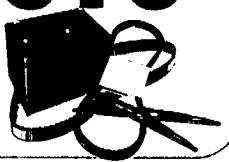
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## JV Team wins 22nd game of season

The Grayling High School Junior Varsity Baseball Team entered the final week of its 1999 season with a 22-5 record.

On Monday, May 3, Grayling traveled to Gaylord and swept a doubleheader by scores of 14-6 and 10-5.

In game one, Justin Schreiber raised his pitching record to 4-0, throwing a seven-hitter with seven strikeouts.

Rocky Xiong went 2 for 3 with four RBI. Brad Gorski went 1 for 1 with two walks, two stolen bases, and four runs scored.

In game two, Larry Baynham

tossed a great game, striking out 13 batters and improving his season record to 3-0.

Gorski batted 3 for 3 with two stolen bases and Mike Hale went 2 for 2 with three RBI.

Pinconning came to Grayling on Tuesday, May 4, and handed the JV squad its first losses of the season by scores of 12-9 and 8-6.

(The team had won its first 16 games in a row.)

Game one saw Gorski suffer his first loss of the season. He struck out 10 batters in the effort.

Seven Grayling errors led to Pinconning scoring 10 runs in the

last two innings.

Levi Burkett, Baynham, and Mike D'Amour each had two RBI.

D'Amour took his first loss of the season in game two.

Errors again led the way to defeat.

Mike Pratt went 3 for 3 with two RBI. Wes Fox also tallied two RBI.

The Vikings next traveled to Oscoda on May 11 and split a doubleheader, losing game one 9-8.

Max Schreiber and Ryan Mahaffy both went 2 for 3 with three RBI.

The Grayling JV Team won game two by a 16-1 score, with D'Amour picking up the win. He allowed just two hits and struck out six.

Baynham went 2 for 4 with three RBI and Nick D'Amour batted 3 for 4 with a three-run home run and five RBI.

On Friday, May 14, Bay City John Glenn visited Grayling. In the first game, Gorski raised his pitching record to 5-1 with a 6-5 victory, scattering eight hits and striking out eight batters.

Pratt's two-run double in the bottom of the seventh inning proved to be the winning hit, as it scored two Vikings to get the come-from-behind victory.

In the nightcap, the Vikings lost 10-7. Xiong had two hits and two RBI. Four errors led to seven unearned runs.

On Monday, May 17, the Vikings traveled to Tawas. Grayling won the first game 14-1.

Schreiber picked up the win, raising his record to 5-0. He struck out eight and allowed only two hits.

Pratt, Xiong, and Hale each had two hits. The second game was called due to a lightning storm with Grayling leading 7-1.

On Tuesday, May 18, the JV squad traveled to Standish and split a doubleheader, losing game one by a score of 5-4 and winning the second game 14-4. Gorski took the loss in game one, tossing a five-hitter with 12 strikeouts. Mike D'Amour went 2 for 3 including a two-run home run and three RBI.

Game two saw the Vikings win as Mike D'Amour tossed a five-hitter, striking out nine. Xiong led the hitting attack with a triple and a single. Schreiber hit a home run and Gorski tripled.

The Vikings swept a doubleheader from Saginaw Valley Lutheran on Friday, May 21, by scores of 10-9 and 11-3. Mike D'Amour picked up both wins, raising his record to 7-3.

In game one, Gorski went 2 for 5 with three stolen bases and two RBI. Schreiber went 3 for 4 with five RBI. Xiong, Pratt, and Mike D'Amour each had two hits.

Game two saw Gorski get two RBI and raise his season steals to 30 with two more stolen bases. Xiong and Fox each had two hits.

Leading hitters for the season are: Mahaffy, .494; Gorski, .496; Mike D'Amour, .430; Xiong, .426; Schreiber, .377.



VIKING PITCHER -- Brad Gorski throws a pitch.



APPLYING THE TAG -- Grayling's first baseman puts the tag on for a close pick-off play.

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## Summer basketball camp offered

On June 7-9 Grayling youth going into grades 2-4 will have the opportunity to take part in a summer basketball camp.

The camp will be held at Grayling Middle School from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The cost will be \$20, which includes a T-shirt.

Camp Directors will be Varsity Basketball Coach Rich Moffitt and Head Football Coach Rod Patterson.

Moffitt said the camp will focus on offensive and defensive skills and team play, and will feature various contests and five on five play.

To registering, please fill out the accompanying form and return it, along with a check for the appropriate amount, to the Grayling Elementary School office or to Sylvester's Sporting Goods by June 3. Checks should be made out to "Grayling Athletics."

## GRAYLING SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP



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Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_

## Golf outing planned to benefit cancer victim

A benefit golf outing to help Alex Marenko (a local resident suffering from cancer) will be held on Friday, June 25, at the Grayling Country Club. Golfing will begin at 10 a.m.

with a shotgun start.

The outing will be a four-person scramble event and is open to both men and women.

Cost per team will be \$50 per person or \$200 per team, which includes 18 holes, a cart, lunch on the course and a steak dinner after the golf event.

There will be cash awards for the first place team as well as prizes for closest to the pins and longest drives.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Grayling Country Club or the Fox Run Country Club. Completed forms and the appropriate payment should be returned to: Grayling Country Club, P.O. Box 529, Grayling, MI 49738.

The deadline for sign-up is June 21.

For more information call Mike at 821-4181 or the Grayling Country Club at 348-5618.



## FISHING REPORT

**Rivers (AuSable mainstream, North Branch, Manistee):** The Sulphur Duns are on. Anglers are using mostly #16 sulphurs, and some #14. There are still a few black caddis, but that hatch is winding down. Almost all other caddis are hatching as well. Brown drakes are expected to start up by Memorial Day, but a warm spell could bring those hatches sooner. Conditions are still dry, as most of the recent rain soaked right into the ground. More information is available at The Fly Factory's 24-hour hatchline: 517-348-7108. (Info courtesy of Bob Smock and The Fly Factory.)

**Lakes:** In Lake Margrethe and small lakes in the area bluegill are

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## Little League to conduct Memorial Day ceremony

On Monday, May 31, (Memorial Day) at 5 p.m. Grayling Little League will formally dedicate a new field sign in honor of M.J. Hatfield and the American Legion Post 106 of Grayling.

Hatfield was a Grayling resident who died in the Vietnam War. This Memorial Day ceremony, to be held at the Grayling High School baseball field, will be followed by a game between Grayling's two Junior League teams: Georgia-Pacific and Legion.

Grayling Little League plans to have a rotating field sign in years to come to honor all fallen servicemen from the Crawford County area.

In addition to Hatfield, these servicemen from the Vietnam War include C.W. Borchers, R.L. Fairbotham, J.E. Blaauw, and Don Smith.



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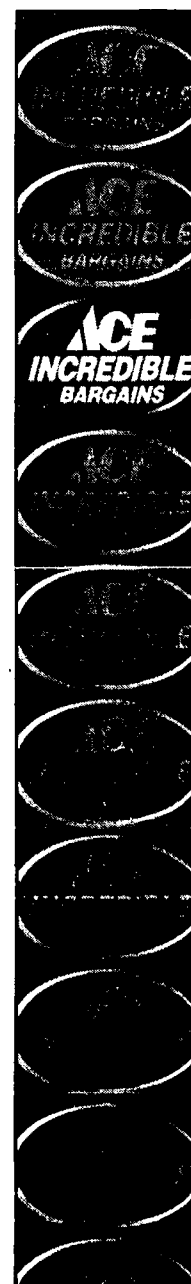
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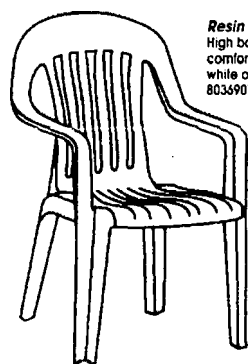
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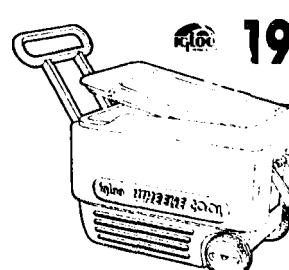
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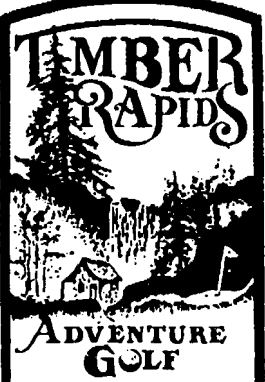
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by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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## GRAYLING SUMMER BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL CAMP

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## Sign up for football and b-ball camp

The head coaches of Grayling High School football and basketball will be conducting a pair of training camps this summer for young athletes going into grades 5-8.

Coach Rich Moffit and Coach Rod Patterson will be the camp directors.

Both camps will run on the same days at the same location (Grayling High School) on June 7-9. Basketball camp will run from 9:30-11:15 a.m. and football camp will run from 12-2 p.m.

Participants can take part in both camps for a special rate of \$34. Either single camp will cost \$20 per athlete. All camp participants will receive a T-shirt, and lunch will be provided on-site for those that attend both camps.

"The Grayling Summer Basketball Camp will stress offensive and defensive skill development, team play, contests, and five versus five league play," said Coach Moffit.

Coach Patterson said the football camp "will stress the basic fundamentals and techniques of offensive and defensive football positions. Seven versus seven games along with punt, pass and kick contests will be featured with an emphasis on fun."

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Brett Banning won the "B" main ahead of Mike Goodwin, Bob Flinn, Terry Hill and Todd Sluis. Sluis, Vance and Skelton won the heats that were slowed when veteran racer Larry Aldrich rolled his late model in his heat. Seder won the dash, beating out fast qualifier Marcoullier, Johnson, and Biddle.

Joey Fowler took the honors in the Michigan Modified feature, holding off Roger Stieg, Brent Banning, Bob King, Dennis Boyce, Rick Urbach, Allen Markel, Duane Schram, Jerry Bazuin, and Steve Fowler. Steve Fowler won the "B" main over Merv Hudson and Ken Keller. It was Jeep VanWormer, Bazuin and Steve Sherwood in the "C" main. Steve Fowler, Willard VanHaisma, Duane Schram, and Allen Markel won the heat races, and Joey Fowler took the dash ahead of Stieg, Banning, and Greg Wangler.

The Pro Truck class keeps on growing every year with 17 trucks on hand for opening night. Matt Saxton in his Woody Woodpecker truck won the feature ahead of John Schneider, Ronnie Hill, Rolie Anderson, Rick Abel, Don Collins, and Leonard Ballor. A first lap wreck took five starters out of the race and out for the rest of the race. Saxton and Tom Kushmaul won the heats and Collins took the dash over Kushmaul, David Schram, and Chad Wright.

In the Street Stock class Louie Peterson continued his winning ways from last year by leading the feature from green flag to checkered flag. Steve Zacrysik and Dave deKam rounded out the top three. It was Chris Brindley, Doug Bowen, and Richard Peterson in the "b" main. Kler, Louie Peterson, and Lucas won the heat races in preliminary action.

Look for Spring Championship on May 29. It will also be a Michigan Modified double down on May 29.

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

### Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, May 19, quite a few brave gals took off in the cold for our first day of sanctioned play and about halfway through, the sun peeked out and that helped a lot. It didn't particularly help my game, but these gals did great:

In Flight A, Sally McNamara took it all with a low net of 29 and low putts of 15.

In Flight B, Marilyn Hartman did the same with a low net of 31 and low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Jane Haller had a low net of 32 and Mo McNamara had low putts of 13.

In Flight D, Mary Carew had a low net of 23 and JoAn Michal had low putts of 14.

There were no chip-ins this week, but last week on #13 Jeanne Thompson had one and it wasn't reported. Sorry Jeanne!

Only one person had a birdie, that being Sally McNamara on #5. Good going.

Every week of play the golf committee will be giving away an umbrella from Cornell's, and this week it was won by Jeanette Kitchen, who had the longest drive on #1.

After all scores were tallied, Brian, our course manager, talked to us about some "dos and don'ts." The new posts that are put in near the greens are part of the course. Please gals, don't try and pull them out. We have a real nice course and sure want to keep it that way.

President Sally McNamara also offered to stay and help any of the new members with their score card, then we all had a nice lunch of soups, salads, and croissant sandwiches of egg or tuna salad and dessert.

Annette, our cook this year, is doing a good job, keeping us healthy, happy and well fed.

That's all "fore" now.

## AYSO SOCCER

The local American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) team, which consists of local youngsters under the age of 13 (both boys and girls), hosted a team from Fairview on Saturday, May 15.

The coaching staff said the team played well, but just couldn't seem to put points on the board. Fairview won the match 6-0.

"James Haven played excellent all during the game, even after a hard hit in the head," said Coach Katie McNamara. "He played well, stealing, good passing, with strong kicks and assisting other players."

"Anthony Neal made several good passes, and assisted other players," she added. "Jesse Ginther turned the ball around with some good blocks, Maverick Ginther made some good steals and long, strong passes, and Jason Strohpaal came within inches of scoring a goal."

"Jill Seager used her passing skills to assist the other offensive players in making their drives down the field," said Coach McNamara.

This is the team's second year of playing competitive soccer, and many of the players are first-timers just learning the game.

## LEGAL ACTION

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD**

**Order to Answer**  
File No. 99-4833-CHMD  
**ABRAHAM N. KEISOGLU and  
MARIE E. KEISOGLU, Plaintiffs**  
v  
**NORTH MICHIGAN VINYL  
PRODUCTS COMPANY, Defendant**

On the 22nd day of April, 1999, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against Defendant in this court to pursue a judgment to quiet title against the Defendant concerning the following described real property:  
Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan: PARCEL "B" - A part of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, T28N, R3W commencing at the Southeast corner of same and running thence N0°18'W on the East line, 329.9 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence S89°53'1/2" W, 1321.1 feet; thence N0°18'1/2" W on 1/4 line, 330.2 feet; thence S89°53'E, 1321.1 feet; thence S0°18'E on 1/8 line, 329.9 feet to the Point of Beginning, embracing 10.01 acres. Easements according to the recorded survey Liber 128, pages 376-377-378. Also Excepting and Reserving all oil, gas and mineral rights and storage of same.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of Plaintiff, attesting to the fact that the Defendant, NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS COMPANY's address is unknown, and that therefore service upon Defendant of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS COMPANY, shall file its answer with the Court and serve a copy of its answer on the law offices of BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC, by Gerard F. Brabant, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 8th day of July, 1999. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendant, NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS COMPANY, for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County Avalanche.

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## NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Beaver Creek Township is accepting letters of application to fill a vacant position as Trustee on the Township Board, due to resignation. Applicants must be qualified to hold office in Beaver Creek Township and have a genuine interest in the many decisions affecting the Township. Those interested in filling out the rest of this 4-year term expiring in November 2000, should do so no later than 2:00 p.m. June 18, 1999. Submit applications to Township Clerk Sharon Hartman, 8994 S. Oak Road, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 275-8878.

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## NOTICE OF BID

Lovells Township is now taking bids for a new 4-Wheel Drive Fire Truck. Specifications can be picked up at the hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursdays or you can call 517-348-9215 to have them mailed. Bids need to be in by Monday, June 7th at 3:00 p.m.

Fred Schaibly  
Lovells Township Supervisor

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## Open House

Come join us on Tuesday, June 1st  
from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at  
**Whispering Pines Senior Apartments**  
and experience what luxury living can be.

**Featuring:**  
1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes, laundry facilities, community room, storage area, air conditioning, close to shopping for your convenience and barrier free unit available.

For more information call (517) 344-0020  
or stop by our office at 595 Meadows Dr.  
off I-75 Business Loop.  
A great place to call home!

TDD #: 1-800-649-3777






LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS  
GRAYLING  
TOWNSHIP BOARD  
Regular Meeting  
May 12, 1999

Members Present: Melvin Nunn, Monica Ashton, Ruth O'Mara, Terry Wright.  
Members Absent: Janice Annis.  
Meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. as pre-scheduled. Board members proceeded to property on Isenhauer Road (Sec.32, T27N, R3W) recently deeded to Grayling Township by the State of Michigan to be used for recreational purposes. The property has been surveyed and the Township Board scheduled a walk of the parcel to assist in determining what recreational uses are currently being enjoyed and what additional uses, if any, would be suitable to the property.  
No citizens were present at call to order or at the parcel that wished to join the tour. Janice Annis, trustee, met the others at the site.

Difficulty in locating survey markers on the 85 acre parcel made walking the entire parcel not practical as Board did not want to drift onto private property. Observations: Layout is narrow in center. Bridge would need to be replaced or eliminated because of its poor condition. MDNR may not allow replacement. No access from Lewiston Grade and portion of parcel accessible from Isenhauer south of East Branch of AuSable River does not appear suitable for intensive recreational use. Some Board members expressed desire to walk the acreage off Lewiston Grade before forming any opinion on disposition of the parcel. This meeting agenda did not allow time to access the Lewiston Grade portion.

The Board returned in cars to the Township Hall at 6:50 p.m.  
The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were offered with all members present. Others present were: Joe Porter, Joe Wakeley, Lynnette Corlew, Steve Jorgenson, Howard Guyett, Orlin Lucksted, Beth Wieland, Dave Lovely.

Motion by O'Mara, second by Nunn to approve minutes of April 14, 1999, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for April 1999 was read and placed on file.

Correspondence on file: (No action required) Crawford E-911 Report, 3-00; Crawford AuSable Board Happenings, March and April 1999.

Citizens Who Wish To Speak:  
A. Joe Porter, LMP/OA Pres., reported that the Road Comm. for Crawford County has installed two raising units at Portage Dam. Cost was paid by the Road Comm. and Lake Margrethe Property Owners Assoc.

B. Steve Jorgenson, Shaw Park Road property owner, complained that Grayling Township Zoning Enforcement is not taking legal action on an illegal structure on Shaw Park Rd. which allegedly has no permit and violates BOCA and health codes. Jorgenson distributed several documents for the Board's information. Nunn requested Zoning Administrator provide case history on parcel in question to Board for the June regular meeting.

Business:  
1. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to approve the request of Camp AuSable for a Fireworks Public Display Permit for July 4, 1999, at approx. 10:30 p.m. at Camp AuSable, Section 16, T26N, R3W, consisting of approx. 15 aerial rocket bursts and 10 aerial bomb reports. Insurance amount \$500,000. Stipulation that if a State Fire Ban is in effect because of drought conditions the event will not proceed until the ban is lifted. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Supervisor read letter from Ed Parks, Township resident, supporting Crawford County proposal that Grayling Township fund non-mandated services.

3. Paul C. Compo, Crawford County Controller, presented a financial assistance proposal wherein the County proposes to give Grayling Township \$30,000 to be used exclusively on the Township's recycling program. Grayling Township's recycling program would need to be available to all county residents free of charge, and needs to be able to accommodate the needs of all Crawford County residents. If these conditions were agreeable with the Township then it would be prudent for the County to offer the annual recycle funds to one center. These funds would be the balance remaining after the Environmental Monitor's expenses were budgeted.

The County also proposes that Grayling Township help Crawford County fund services that are needed for the benefit of all the residents within the County of Crawford, in the amount of \$50,000 on an annual basis for a period of four years. This amount would be adjusted up 5% yearly. A portion of the funds would be used to match a grant to provide a Sheriff's Deputy exclusively to Grayling Township and the remaining funds would assist in funding other non-mandated services under County jurisdiction, such as, Animal Control, 4-H, 24-hour patrol, snowmobile patrol and river patrol.

Motion by Annis, second by Ashton, to schedule a work session with Crawford County Ways & Means Comm. on May 26, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall to research the feasibility of creating an inter-local agreement whereby Grayling Township would contribute to non-mandated, County provided, services in exchange for recycling funds. All ayes, motion carried.

4. A letter was read from Mrs. Jean Guyett, 2493 S. Horseshoe Trail, Grayling Twp. The Guyett's own 10 acres in the Recreational-Forest Zone. Mrs. Guyett has been experiencing problems with neighbors target practicing with firearms. She has called the DNR, Sheriff's Dept., and State Police and was told that the parcel in question has a legal target and berm. She requests that the Township adopt an ordinance outlawing backyard target shooting. Supervisor will contact Michigan Townships Association regarding various options the Township would legally have to remedy the situation.

5. Supervisor offered draft of General Fund 1999-2000 Proposed Budget for review.

Consensus to schedule Public Hearing regarding the proposed Budget for 6 p.m., June 29, 1999, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall.

6. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to accept Wright's written request to hire a contract employee in the Assessor's office at \$4 per parcel, plus mileage, for four months. (Detailed copy of request on file). All ayes, motion carried.

7. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to authorize Pat Kangas to enroll in on-line Web-Page Design class offered by Kirtland College at a cost of \$65. All ayes, motion carried.

8. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to amend the 1998-99 General Fund Budget by increasing Computers (258) by \$23,000 and decreasing Road Improvements (446) by \$23,000, to allow the Y2K upgrades and mapping software to be installed within this fiscal year prior to summer tax season. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis to approve payment of bills on vouchers 20541-20543, 20564-20595, Bd. and Comm. fees \$470, Guardian Dental \$511.45, Liquor Inspections \$90 for a grand total of \$92,681.23. Ayes, five; Nays, none; motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Ashton, carried.  
Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

FORECLOSURE  
NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darrell W Earls and Sherry C Earls husband and wife (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, f/k/a NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 6, 1996, and recorded on February 14, 1996, in Liber 407, on Page 247, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE AND 28/100 dollars (\$36,633.28), including interest at 7.100% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on June 23, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Fractional Lot(s) 5 and 6, Block 3, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records. Also fractional Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 04, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 13, 1999  
First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
(248) 593-1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company.  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 990405109  
Hawks

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FORECLOSURE  
NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Henry Estes and Jennifer Estes husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Continental Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 29, 1996, and recorded on April 2, 1996, in Liber 409, on Page 334, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Equivantage, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated March 29, 1996 which was recorded on April 2, 1996, in Liber 409, on Page 339, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX AND 06/100 dollars (\$45,476.06), including interest at 10.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on June 23, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West described as: Commencing at the center 1/4 corner of said Section 7, and running thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West on the 1/4 line 1,082.8 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West on the 1/4 line 150 feet; thence North 2 degrees 00 minutes East 300 feet; thence South 88 degrees 00 minutes East 150 feet, thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes West 300 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 13, 1999  
Equivantage Inc.  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
(248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for EquiVantage Inc.  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 990404905  
Falcons

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Notice of Mortgage  
Sale  
To the Owner or Owners  
of any and all Interests in,  
or Liens upon the Lands  
here described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are enti

tled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service plus cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a Summons upon commencement of an Action, and without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for the possession of the land.

Lands and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.  
Description of lands.

Lot #383 Northern Heights #3 - Warblers Hideaway Association

Property tax code 010-14-402-00-383-00

Mr. Andrew J. Hess and Mrs. Jo Hess (Wife of Andrew J. Hess) - last known address 6642 Huron St. Cass City, MI 48726-1212

Amount necessary to redeem \$179.66 plus fees of the Sheriff and cost of publication.

Persons shown above are last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Register of Deeds office of said County, or holders of unrecorded Quit Claim Deeds to the land described above.

Warblers Hideaway Association tax deed holder - Valerie Johnston Treasurer, 2704 Lovells Rd. Grayling, MI 49738

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TO THE OWNER OR  
OWNERS OF ANY AND  
ALL INTERESTS IN, OR  
LIENS UPON THE LANDS  
HERE DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six (6) months after return of service of notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty percent (50%) additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit. Provided, That with respect to the purchasers at the tax sale held in 1997. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for the possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION:  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, FREDERIC TOWNSHIP, COMM 383 FT S & 150 FT E OF THE NE COR OF NE/4 OF NW/4 OF SEC 6 T27N R4W FOR POB TH W 803.1 FT TO ELYBK OF MANISTEE RV TH SLY 50 FT TH E 803.1 FT TH N 50 FT TO POB

030-006-005-080-00  
Amount paid \$535.72 for 1994 tax.  
Amount necessary to redeem \$803.58 plus the fees of the Sheriff and cost of publications.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Grayling Township is now accepting applications for a person willing to CONTRACT for full time services with the township assessor. Services will include gathering basic tax assessing information through documentation and photography of properties. Some contact with property owners will be necessary. NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED. This is a field position, it is imperative that you have dependable transportation and a pleasant attitude and demeanor. Grayling Township will provide all the training and equipment needed. As a contract position, no benefits are included. Contractor will be responsible for reporting and paying federal and state income taxes. The hours of work will be Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Applications will be accepted through May. Interviews will be done the first week of June and the selection will be made immediately. The contractor will be expected to begin work on Monday, June 7, 1999. The position will continue through October.

Please mail or deliver short resume to: Grayling Township Supervisor, Assessor's Assistant, 2090 Viking Way, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST FROM INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE  
CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting letters of interest from individuals willing to serve on its Board of Directors.

Terms of office for members of the Board of Directors are six (6) years. There are currently two seats on the Board of Directors the term of office for which will expire on June 30, 1999. Term limitations to do not exist for members of the CCTA Board of Directors, and individuals currently holding seats on the Board of Directors are eligible for reappointment.

The Board of Directors meets monthly. It establishes policies governing, as well as providing policy oversight pertaining to, the business, operations, property and affairs of the CCTA.

All Board Members shall be over the age of eighteen (18) years, with no prior felony convictions.

In order for proposals to be considered they must be either post marked no later than Friday, June 10, 1999 or submitted directly to the CCTA administrative offices in a clearly labeled sealed envelope by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 1999.

Questions or comments regarding this request for proposals are to be directed to Mr. David Frederick, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority whose office is located at the following address or who may be reached at the following telephone number.

Crawford County Transportation Authority  
4276 West North Down River Road  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-8215

"The Crawford County Transportation Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer"

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Scott and Denise Darga  
415 West Walled Lake Dr.  
Walled Lake, Michigan 48390

TO: Douglas Sharp last owner of record as appearing in the records of the office of the Register of Deeds of said county as follows:

Mr. Douglas Sharp  
100 River Front Dr.  
Detroit, MI 48226

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Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) for continuation funding.

--Approved to adopt resolution authorizing the transfer of surplus money from the delinquent tax revolving fund into the Counties Capital Reserve Fund.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:56 p.m.  
A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

SYNOPSIS  
CRAWFORD  
COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS  
Special Board  
Meeting of May 13,  
1999

The Special Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Lynnette Corlew, at 1:30 p.m. in the County Building on May 13, 1999.

Roll Call: Corlew, Wieland, Hanson, Pinkelman and Beardslee  
Absent: Gornick

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present  
Paul Compo, County Controller - Present.

There were also other visitors present.

--Approved to amend the agenda to allow a presentation on Community Corrections by Program Manager, Darlene McKinley.

--Approved to adopt the Resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2000 Community Corrections Grant Application of the

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CRAWFORD COUNTY  
Public Notice  
Annual Review of  
Performance Record of  
the Friend of the Court

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 1999. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. Alton T. Davis, Chief Judge, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
STUDENT PLAZA

Sealed bids will be received by Kirtland Community College, 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 at the Business Office Conference Room in the Administration Building until 1:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, June 15, 1999, at which time and place bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the construction of a Student Plaza as follows:

- Removal and disposal of 430 SY of concrete walkways
- Removal and disposal of 225 SY of asphalt drives
- Placement of 2400 SF of concrete walk (4" thick)
- Placement of 230 SF concrete walk (6" thick)
- Placement of 2430 SF of concrete drive (6" thick)
- Exterior lighting

Contract documents may be examined at the following locations:  
**Kirtland Community College**, Business Office, 10775 N. St. Helen Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653  
**Wade-Trim, Inc.**, 128 North Court Street, Gaylord, MI 49735  
**Tri-City Builders Exchange**, 224 South Water Street, Saginaw, MI 48607

Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Wade-Trim, P.O. Box 618, Gaylord, MI 49734, (517) 732-3584 starting on Monday, May 24, 1999, upon making a payment of \$35.00 if picked up or \$40.00 if mailed, none of which will be refunded.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or bid bond on the form provided in the contract documents in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, drawn payable to Kirtland Community College as security for the proper execution of the contract.

Kirtland Community College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the date of receiving bids.

Wade-Trim, Inc.  
P.O. Box 618  
128 North Court Street  
Gaylord, MI 49735

Ed Koliba, Controller  
Kirtland Community College  
10775 N. St. Helen Road  
Roscommon, MI 48653

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REQUEST FOR BIDS  
CRAWFORD COUNTY  
JAIL FOOD SERVICE

Crawford County is requesting bid proposals for food services to the inmates of the Crawford County Jail.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. Provide food service to the inmates of the County Jail consistent with the requirements of the Michigan Department of Corrections and the Crawford County Sheriff's Offices.
2. Crawford county may provide kitchen facilities for said operations.

FEES/COMPENSATION:

1. The provider shall charge the County a flat rate for each meal served in the Jail.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. It is requested that the term of any agreement, resulting from this request for bids, shall be for a period of one (1) year, with a two (2) year option.
2. The County of Crawford reserves the right to reject any and all bids received as a result of this request for bids and further notes that the County is not limited to accept the "lowest" bid.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

Sealed bids shall be submitted to the attention of Sgt. Scott Feldhauser, Jail Commander, Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked on the outside "FOOD SERVICES BID". Bids may be submitted no later than 4:00 pm, June 4, 1999.

Crawford County will not discriminate against any person on the basis of his or her color, sex, religion, age race, political affiliation or national origin.

Any question should be directed to Sgt. Scott Feldhauser at 517-344-3211.

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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of May 30-June 5

**Aries**  
March 21-April 20

Take time out for exercise and health. You'll have the energy for this and more. Take on more projects and plans; you'll be able to handle them. Be careful not to get too comfortable, even though things are going well. There could be trouble ahead.

**Taurus**  
April 21-May 21

Keeping a watchful eye now could head off future problems. Deal with small obstacles before they get bigger. Friends may have good ideas and suggestions but are apprehensive about your reaction. Stay calm, listen and be willing to take advice.

**Gemini**  
May 22-June 21

This is not a time to remember old hurts. Let bygones be bygones and move forward. Keeping an eye on the past keeps you from clearly seeing your goal. Someone is working behind the scenes for you. Be willing to accept an olive branch if it is extended.

**Cancer**  
June 22-July 22

Professional pressures may be coming to a head, but issues may be resolved in your favor if you go with the flow and don't force things. Home, family and friends provide refuge. People will come to your support if you take a low-key attitude.

**Leo**  
July 23-August 23

Take an honest look at yourself. Seeing yourself as others see you could keep you from becoming entangled in an unpleasant situation. Don't let your heart rule your head in work-related matters. Trust your instincts in dealing with friends and family.

**Virgo**  
August 24-September 22

Things could start getting hectic in your life. Be aware of what's going on around you—some of what takes place could be behind the scenes. Someone you thought was on your side may be straddling the fence. Accept people and situations as they are.

**Libra**  
September 23-October 23

A young person seeks reassurance from you. Concerns over health will be resolved in your favor, but let others help you if needed. A night out on the town or a special event could boost your self-esteem. Change what you can and don't worry about the rest.

**Scorpio**  
October 24-November 22

Conserve your energy, focus your efforts and don't spread yourself too thin. You work best now in the background, away from the limelight. Let others take the bows and the heat. Be aware that not all who agree with you are necessarily on your side.

**Sagittarius**  
November 23-December 21

Work and family issues are at center stage. Try to give both equal time; work toward a balance. Going to extremes isn't the best choice. Take time to rest and relax in order to be at your best. A quiet evening at home could work wonders for your outlook.

**Capricorn**  
December 22-January 20

Family squabbles may intensify. Stay above the situation and work as a peacemaker. You'll know the right thing to say and the right time to say it. Your work situation cools down and leaves you in a stronger position. Don't forget health and exercise plans.

**Aquarius**  
January 21-February 18

Help others when you can, but stand up for your rights and refuse to be walked on. Don't be afraid to offer opinions; you will be taken seriously. Avoid getting bogged down in small details. It's time for you to step back and look at the big picture.

**Pisces**  
February 19-March 20

Play the waiting game. You will come out ahead by not rushing into situations. Get all the facts before making a decision. Time is on your side. A short trip could be valuable. Friends and family want to show support but may not know how. Be receptive to new challenges.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Strawberry Jam

**Prep Time:** 30 minutes  
**Yield:** About 6 cups of Jam  
**1 quart ripe strawberries**  
**4 cups sugar**  
**3/4 cup water**  
**1 box Sure-Jell Fruit Pectin**  
**Small plastic containers with lids**

Mash strawberries thoroughly. Using a glass measuring cup, measure exactly 2 cups mashed strawberries into large bowl. (Save any remaining fruit for another use). Stir in sugar. Let stand 10 minutes; stirring occasionally. Mix water and

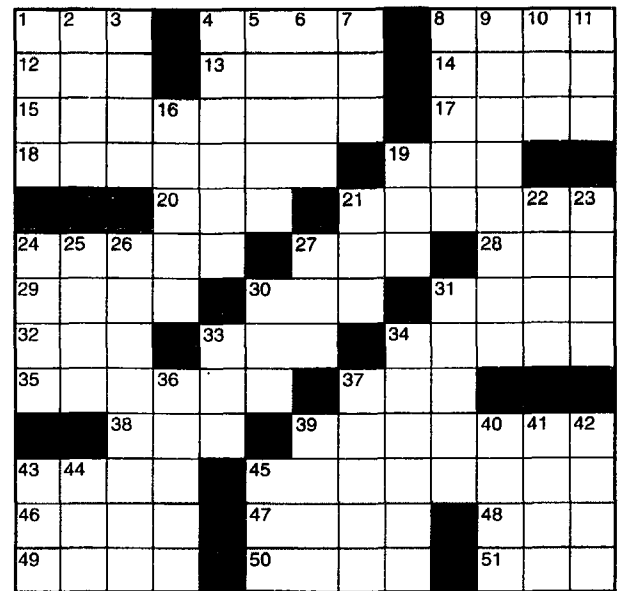
pectin in saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Continue boiling and stirring for 1 minute. Stir pectin mixture into fruit mixture. Stir until sugar is completely dissolved, about 3 minutes. Pour into containers; cover with lids. Let stand at room temperature 24 hours. Now jam is ready to use. Refrigerate up to 3 weeks.

**IMPORTANT TIP:** DO NOT REDUCE SUGAR. Measure sugar with metal or plastic measuring cup. For Longer Storage: Freeze up to 1 year. Thaw in refrigerator.



**HOME NEEDED** - This male yellow lab mix is approximately 2 years old. Very friendly. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- PC maker
- Stationery quantity
- Unspoiled
- Hard
- Humorous author Bombeck
- Animal pelt
- Trapped
- Caddie's kin
- Clings
- Faulkner's \_\_\_\_\_ Lay Dying (2 wds.)
- Mon.-Fri. midpoint
- Short snooze
- Steam
- Farm sound
- I, to Claudius
- Yankee Doodle's transport
- 60 secs.
- AOL subscriber
- \_\_\_\_\_ it out!
- Lump
- Item of value
- Bee abode
- "Man \_\_\_\_\_ Thousand Faces" (2 wds.)
- Sapless
- Raw deal
- Grain locale
- Brit's solo card game
- Mat or mate starter
- Songwriter Wilder
- French refusal
- End for tip or pun
- Turner or Sinatra
- Vane dir.

### DOWN

- Thought
- Do a bookmaking job
- Gauze
- Brought up
- Goofed
- Home of the Cyclones
- "\_\_\_\_\_ About You"
- 1990 Swayze title role
- Greasy quality
- "The \_\_\_\_\_ Couple"
- WWII convoy ships
- Just recently
- Battery size
- Prince Albert's home?
- Critic James
- Mariner's asylum
- Animal-adoption agcy.
- Clever accomplishment
- Counteractive dose
- Wife or life beginning
- Nichols' partner
- Customary practice
- Sardonic
- Algeria's locale
- Passion
- Of a cereal grain
- Hope's "Road To \_\_\_\_\_"
- Prince Charles' sister
- Church image
- Hawaiian bird
- "The Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Roses"
- Means of escape
- Singer Boone

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

**23 Years Ago**  
May 27, 1976

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Frederic General Store Sunday evening. Although approximately 50 firefighters from the area responded the building and contents were a total loss according to Frederic Fire Chief Alan Leng.

Frederic Postmaster Marcelles Olson is retiring after 22.5 years with the postal service.

On Saturday, May 22, the Grayling Business and Professional Women's Club was chartered at a dinner meeting held at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. The new club has 28 charter members and the new officers are: Roberta Wright, President; Eva Riker, 1st Vice President; Linda Sabin, 2nd Vice President; Cathy Stancil, Secretary; Ella Belle Goodwin, Treasurer.

The Grayling State Bank will now collect General Telephone bills as well as Consumers Power bills according to an announcement by Jack Alef, President of the bank.

Being plagued with this unseasonably cold weather has not done great things for the local fishing. Fly hatches are slow and when they do come the wind keep them from landing on the water.

Mushroom hunters have had it pretty slow although the picking is better up north around Gaylord. The white ones are just starting.

Leigh Cary was selected as "The Best All-Around Good Citizen of the Senior Class of '76"

Three Grayling students were awarded trophies May 10 for their winning entries in the 4-H Mulligan Stew poster contest. They are Lisa CdeBaca, Karyn Reynolds and John Wejrowski.

**46 Years Ago**  
May 28, 1953

Mrs. W. Harwood and Mrs. J. Rasmussen of Grayling were

Sunday guests of Pat and Margie Harwood and Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and sons, Fred and David of Marquette, Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Carlson and son, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson and son were all evening guests of the Edwin Carlsons on "Shupac" Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser, Bessie and Dora Feldhauser were among the relatives to help Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary down river Saturday night.

Rev. R. C. Puffer will give the commencement address at the Shepard Rural Agric. School this evening.

Harold MacNeven was in Detroit a few days last week on business.

**69 Years Ago**  
May 29, 1930

Last Friday morning, early, a police dog entered the rabbit hutch of Sam Gust and killed several thoroughbred Chinchilla rabbits.

Emil Giegling of Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. has been in New York and other eastern cities for several days.

Fred Niederer and Ernest Borchers have purchased the Grayling Greenhouses from the Hanson Estate.

Miss Helen Woodburn, Valedictorian of the 1930 graduating class and Miss Effie Hunter, both of whom ranked high in commercial work have been offered scholarships by the Kalamazoo Business Institute.

Miss Elizabeth Matson is the new soda dispenser at the Mac & Gidley drug store.

The gas and weight tax has brought to Crawford County Fund the sum of \$996.71 for use in highway purposes.

The Grayling band is now fully

organized with 24 members. Charles McCullough is president; Carl Petersen, business manager and secretary; and Holger Hanson, Treasurer.

Fourteen high school athletes are wearing striking new green sweaters and received letter awards at a banquet at Bob's Place Thursday evening. Dr. C. R. Keyport presented the letters to Sheehy, Cumalia, Loskos, LaGrow, Rudy and Bill Harrison, Emery, Sherman, Kolvenen, Korhonen, May, Post, Pond and Schmidt.

**92 Years Ago**  
May 30, 1907

R. Hanson and wife, and Rasmus Bay and wife and child of Lewiston will start for a visit to Denmark this week.

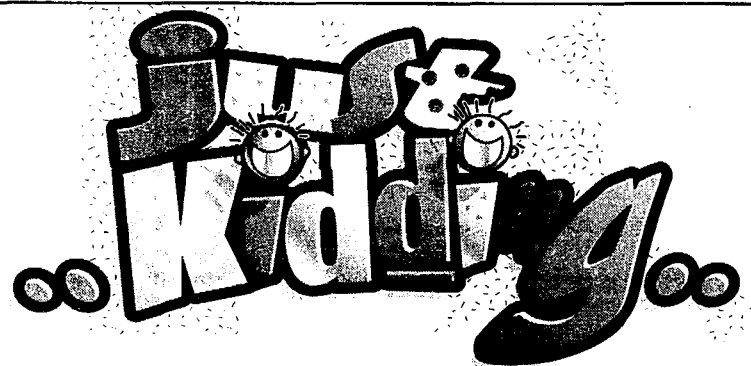
The electric lighting plant was N.G. Sunday morning, leaving us depending on kerosene lamps for four nights.

About 6:00 Sunday morning, the homes of Mr. Skingley and Mr. Love in Beaver Creek were struck by lightning during an electrical storm.

A large party of young people invaded the home of the John Skingleys in Beaver Creek Friday night. About 10 p.m. they took possession of the barn and dancing became the order and lasted to near morning. At midnight Mrs. Skingley served a generous lunch and hot coffee. When the party was over, there was one regret - that all good times must end.

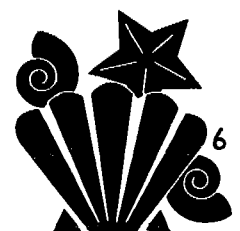
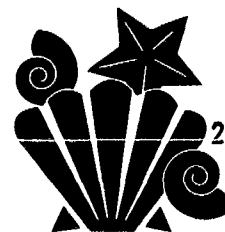
Sunday the mercury was at 60 degrees but by Monday it had fallen to 30 degrees, snow was two inches deep and kept falling until noon with a stiff northwest wind. Ugh!

Alfred Sorenson will go to Chicago next week to a special school to perfect himself in certain lines of business.



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWERS: FIVE AND SIX



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	8 a.m.	Rain
5/18	82	61	63	0.25"
5/19	63	43	44	0.03"
5/20	63	39	44	
5/21	75	44	60	
5/22	73	52	52	
5/23	69	38	43	
5/24	57	43	43	0.48"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Thursday - dry, with a low of 40 - 45 and a high of 70 - 75. Friday - dry, with a low in the mid 40's and a high of 75 - 80. Saturday - dry, with a low of 50 - 55 and a high of 80 - 85.



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**LOWER NORTH BRANCH OF AUSABLE RIVER.** Superb trout stream in park like setting. Quality cedar retreat only 11 years old. Knotty cedar T & G interior. Oak pegged flooring, Anderson windows, two covered decks, vaulted ceilings, four skylights, fully equipped kitchen with Jen-air. Split stone fireplace, track lighting. Very private with gated share drive. 2 bedroom, 2 baths and some furnishings. **CH-960**



**SECLUDED 10 ACRES.** Beautiful rolling hardwoods makes for ideal year round setting. Immaculate 1991 mobile with expando. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and some furnishings. 14'x20' living room, vaulted ceilings, 1,100 sq. ft., (2) 12'x14' bedrooms. Call today! **\$45,000 CH-947**



**225' ON THE FAMOUS MANISTEE RIVER.** Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath with full finished basement with family room. Central air. New sunroom with view of gorgeous Manistee Riverfront. Leaded glass hexagon window in master bath along with 3 closets. Large Anderson windows for maximum view. Volcanized walkway circling the right side of house leading to river. Appliances include refrigerator, stove, Magic-Chief washer & dryer. Attached 2 car finished garage. Also includes 2 storage sheds with above storage, electric and water. **\$175,000 CH-955**



**162' AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE.** Spectacular view. Completely remodeled home has new carpet, new deck, new roof, 3 years old, screened porch overlooking the river, hot tub, washer and dryer negotiable. Air conditioner. 2 car garage with workshop. 2 bedrooms and 1 bath on 2 1/2 acres on a private wooded setting. **\$93,000 CH-984**



**PRISTINE LAKEFRONT ON BLUEGILL LAKE.** A beautiful 50 acre lake in a secluded forest. 1,144 sq. ft. with a full walkout partially finished basement with a full kitchen. Vaulted ceilings in living and dining room and quality oak kitchen cabinets. Elevated site sloping to lakeshore and a gas powered lawn irrigation. **\$127,500 CH-964**



**PERFECT LOCATION FOR HUNTING, FISHING & SNOWMOBILING.** Very close to North Branch Ausable River, Shupac Lake and thousands of acres of State Land. Neat and clean 2 bedroom cottage fronting on county blacktop road. **\$32,500 CH-955**



**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS 300' AWAY!** Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home offering 2,012 sq. ft. with walkout basement. 2 car attached garage & detached boat house/garage. Split rail fence, brick fireplace, fruit cellar and secluded setting. **\$99,500 CH-950**



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**AUSABLE RIVER EAST BRANCH APPROX. 500' FRONTAGE.** 1,750 sq. ft., 4 bedroom log home with beamed knotty pine vaulted ceiling in living room and kitchen. Split stone fireplace, 9' doorwall onto deck of master bedroom. Screened in porch with excellent view of river, bunk house, 2 car attached garage and bridge across river. Additional acreage available. **\$139,500 CH-855**

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**AUSABLE RIVER FRONT LOT** near McMaisters Bridge 200' frontage \$75,000. Call (740) 797-2801. (LR7/15/99/1)

**2 1/2 ACRES** near Grayling. Stephan Bridge Road near Kneff Lake, wooded. \$20,000 (810) 412-8414 (-20-27-3/1)

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**NEAR GRAYLING** Two story chalet with 2 1/2 acres wooded, gas furnace, three bedroom, two bath. Large three car garage. \$69,500 cash terms possible, negotiable. Call (517) 348-7210. (-27/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM LAND** Terrific riverfront building property. Good investment possibilities. Hal, broker (517) 348-5965 (4/22/99tf/1)

**38 ACRES** Scarce industrial/commercial zoned parcel with all utilities already on site including municipal water and sewer and 1/4 mile railroad spur. Single township tax. 3.5 miles to I-75. \$96,900 (517) 275-8529 (-27-3/1)

**NEW AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES** Log home association development. Electric, cable, park, 1/2 acre building sites starting at \$10,500. ACA (517) 348-7355. (4/22/99tf/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNERS** Mobile Home Estate three bedroom, one bath with central heat and air. Extra lot and two car garage, many extras. \$50,000 Call (517) 348-3213 for more info. (-20-27-3-10/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Five acres by Stephan Bridge and Shaw Road near Gates. (517) 348-1711. (-27/1)


**BY OWNER** 2,200 sq. feet, four bedroom brick ranch on river. Two miles from town. \$165,000 (517) 348-2928 (-5/6/99tf/1)

**NEW LISTING** Two bedroom home/cabin. Fireplace with timberline insert garage on 2 1/2 acres, asking \$42,900. Branch Realty. (517) 821-9615 ask for Walsh Jevicks (517) 821-6353. (-27-3/1)

## 2. For Rent

**DUPLEX FOR RENT/SALE** New two bedroom with attached garage. Rent at \$600 month plus utilities, deposit and references. A 6-12 month lease required. No animals. 15 W. Lewiston Grade Rd. (517) 348-7031 (-20-27/2)


## REAL ESTATE, REAL EASY



**FARM HOME ASSUMABLE,** 4 bedroom modular, 1 block from Lake Margrethe with lake access. Reduced to \$58,500 (TV-1154)




**HORSESHOE TRAIL** is the location of this 2 bedroom home located on 2.5 acres close access to Ausable River. State land and snowmobile trails. \$43,400 (DL-1146)




**COMMERCIAL BUILDING** on M-72 just E. of Grayling. 5 overhead doors. Ideal for a bump shop or auto repair. Cycloned fenced in area. 50x100. 4.4 acres 195x960. **\$175,000 (FS-1204)**



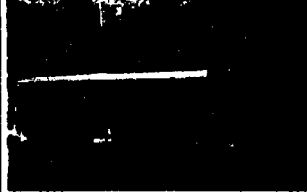
**NEWLY REMODELED** 14x70 mobile on beautiful lot. Large kitchen with bay window. Mostly drywall, 6" insulated walls, track and spotlights. Internal stereo system. **\$35,000 (JW-1015)**




**AUSABLE RIVER** 3 bedroom secluded home, large rooms, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, fireplace, sunroom, 2 baths, carport, garage, boathouse, underground sprinkler, dock at river. **\$169,000 (DM-1255)**



**TWO-BEDROOM MOBILE** with 9x26 addition with woodburner, 1 1/2 acres, close to state land and snowmobile trails. **\$28,000 (SG-1112)**




**THIS LARGE** 3 bedroom home is only 400 ft. away from public access on Lake Margrethe, also large garage with finished upstairs that could be used for apartment or office. Includes wood stove, stove refrigerator, washer & dryer. **\$109,000 (DL-1153)**




**THIS BEAUTIFUL FULL LOG HOME** sits on 23.5 acres with 700' frontage on the Ausable River Mainstream. Too many extras to mention. Must see to appreciate! **\$449,000 (DM-1259)**




**M-72 EAST OF GRAYLING** is the location of this 4 bedroom home. Full finished basement with 2 of the bedrooms. Barn for 2 horses adjoins state land. Located on 4.7 acres. **\$67,900 (KM-1277)**



**VERY CUTE** 2 bedroom chalet on 2.5 acres located on paved road. Less than 500' from state land. Perfect cabin or full time home. **\$65,900 (KJ-1276)**



**TWENTY ACRES** of seclusion on the E. Br. of the Ausable. Two year round homes, pole barn, large heated garage, 2 sheds and over 300' frontage on the river. Must see to really appreciate this one. **\$190,000 (DM-1275)**



**IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING.** On 2 lots on a corner. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and attached garage. **\$45,000 (LM-1274)**

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**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** with shed \$350 month. Security deposit required. References required, no pets. (517) 348-8386 (-20-27/2)

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**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** for rent. Inquire Timberly Village Mobile Park. Old 27 North. Grayling. (4/15/99)(f/2)

**SMALL CABIN** Completely furnished, summer months only. Deposit required. For more information call (517) 348-6304. (-27-3/2)

## 2. For Rent

**MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS** your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$17,040, rent is based on income for two person household. A barrier free unit is also available. Call Vicky at 517-348-6399 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. Professionally managed by Kathy Richards, Inc. and financed by Rural Development (021502010) (3/19/99)(f/2)

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**PINE OAK CABINS** on Old 20, new owner. Available in June. (517) 826-1206 (-27/2)

**FOUR BEDROOM**, two car garage, full basement. All appliances included, including dishwasher, washer and dryer. Close to downtown. (517) 592-8814. (-20-27/2)

**NICE HOUSE FOR RENT** Two bedroom, carpeted through, cable. Minutes from town on East M-72. \$475 plus deposit. Call K (517) 348-5428. (5/27/99)(f/2)

**NICE FOUR BEDROOM**, two bath home on Dawn Dr. \$675 month plus security deposit. Please call (517) 886-3996. (-13-20-27/2)

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** near Lake Margrethe, with carport. Refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer and natural gas heat. \$475 plus utilities and security. Very low heat (517) 348-5230. (-13-20-27/2)

**FOR RENT GETAWAY RETREAT** Two bedroom Ausable River home, sleeps six, Week or weekend only. 348-7868, leave message. (6/25/98)(f/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** available Nov. 1st. High visibility, off street parking suitable for office or retail. Leave message at (517) 348-7868. (10/15/98)(f/2)

## 1. Real Estate

### For Sale By Owner

**Sherwood Forest Subdivision**  
841 Robinhood Lane

Newly remodeled home features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large master suite with walk-in closet, living, dining, kitchen and laundry rooms. Screened in Florida room and huge deck overlooks beautifully landscaped yard with underground sprinkler system and a variety of trees, bushes, plants and built-in campfire pit. New roof, vinyl siding, garage door, paint and carpeting throughout. Price reduced to \$104,900. For a showing over Memorial weekend, page owner at 248-966-7769.

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Sherry Hanson  
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Perfect location for your in-home business!! This 2 bedroom mobile home offers 200 ft. commercial frontage on growing M-72 West along with large 20x24 addition with basement and large drive-thru garage. Motivated Seller! PRICE REDUCED TO: \$48,000 #4376 Ask for Sherry Hanson!

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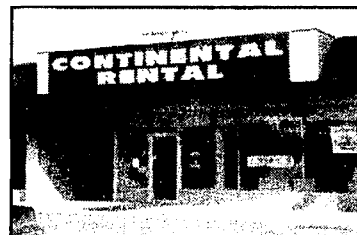
John Cherven  
Sales Associate



**NEW LISTING** Great location, corner lot, in City of Grayling. 1,528 sq. ft. close to Mercy Hospital and Grayling Primary Elementary School. 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, garage. Needs work, but has excellent potential, including possible home/office combination. \$44,900 JC-879



**NEW LISTING** - Three bedroom home on large lot, vinyl siding. Extensive deck with railing. Large laundry/utility room. Stove, refrigerator and miscellaneous furniture items. 7892 N. Old 27. \$32,500 #JC-806



**COMMERCIAL BUILDING.** Excellent location for retail store or business office, high traffic area on S. I-75 Business Loop in City of Grayling. 2,000 sq. ft. JC-915

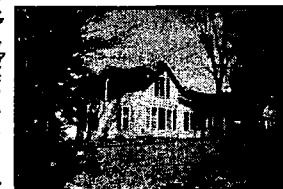


**NEW LISTING** Very well maintained three bedroom home in Sherwood Forest. Vinyl siding, new roof in 1996, two car garage, screened porch, great landscaping and underground sprinkler system. 841 Robinhood Lane. New carpet throughout, interior freshly painted. \$109,000 JC-868

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Clean older home located in the city of Grayling features a unique setting, this spacious home sits atop the only hill in the city, and has a large parcel that fronts all three cross streets, from Park Street to Elm Street, and all along Ottawa! Enter this fine home via the large foyer, featuring plenty of closet space. Spacious dining room has built-in cabinets and shelving to display your fine china or collectibles. Kitchen has an abundance of oak cabinets and still room enough for your breakfast table. Make an appointment to see this home today! #1393 \$96,700 REDUCED \$89,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



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Tired of looking at hum-drum houses with no character? Look no further, this 3 bedroom home has plenty! Offering 2 bathrooms, large kitchen, vaulted-beamed ceilings in living room, attached 2 car garage with addition, all situated on a large corner lot in Sherwood Forest Subdivision. Newly painted inside and out, and new roof shingles in 1998. #4338 \$79,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



So close to Lake Margrethe that you can see it from the dining room patio doors! Bright & cheerful 2 bedroom home has a very nice open floor plan. Interior is all drywall with new floor covering and new kitchen. Great for a year round home or as a recreational get-away. #4417 \$52,900 Ask for Connie Winans!



**Cheery 2 bedroom home** has a nice floor plan with open kitchen-living room area, island counter in kitchen and a separate formal dining room. 2 large attached garages, one is totally finished and has its own furnace. Situated on 1 1/2 acres with a nicely paved circle drive way. #4403 \$69,900 Ask for Connie Winans!



Enjoy the wildlife & serenity of the Ausable River right out your front door. This darling 2 story river home offers 3 large bedrooms, (with hardwood floors under carpet) 1 1/2 baths, large kitchen and appliances, deck & dock and a wonderful view of the river. Place all extra toys for recreation in the large 2 story garage; 24x30 plus 2 other out buildings. \$168,000 #4416 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Immaculately remodeled, and ready for immediate occupancy. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers a nicely wooded parcel on a county maintained road, close to Lake Margrethe. Interior is completed with nice cream beiber carpeting and cream walls. New roof, siding, furnace, ceilings, water heater and carpet. \$69,900 #1114 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Exclusive custom built home on Fox Run Country Club. 18 hole golf course of gorgeous rolling hills, valleys and hard woods. Private 181' frontage on the 18th fairway. Home offers a stunning 4 room place to live, large 12' x 12' island kitchen, plus a gas fireplace & spa in the master bedroom. Master bath includes ceramic tile, double showers, and sinks and an enormous walk in closet. Exposed brick fireplace with an "awesome" curb appeal. Shown by appointment only. Call owner's member ship available. #4309 \$235,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



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**RUSTIC BUT NEWLY REMODELED** would best describe this home/cabin on the bank of the North Branch. A master bedroom suite, stone fireplace and enclosed porch are but a few of the amenities. GB-965



THIS CUSTOM BUILT home is only 7 years old and features cedar lap siding with a combination of cedar and drywall for the interior. The over sized garage is the same cedar siding with a second floor finished in cedar and drywall suitable for office space or additional living space. Anderson windows, 2nd construction, decking on 3 sides, vaulted ceilings, new carpeting, paved driveway, ceiling fans, entire garage/office space is heated and insulated and contains an exercise room with a hot tub. All of this on 300 feet of the Ausable North Branch. \$238,000 GB-910



**LIKE NEW 3 bedroom home** on the Ausable North Branch with 150 feet of frontage. This home is half log exterior, energy efficient and professionally decorated. It sets only 150 feet from the river and a large covered deck provides an excellent view of the river. Large willow trees line the bank and provide lots of shade. \$159,000 GB-890



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**CENTRAL MICHIGAN LUMBER** Kitchen and Bath Designer. Want to earn \$25,000-\$35,000 annually and still have a life? Central Michigan Lumber of Grayling has an immediate opening for commission sales person. Store hours are Mon.-Thurs., 8-5:30, Fri., 8-6 and Sat., 8-3. We are closed Sun. and all major holidays. Position includes full range of benefits. Call (517) 348-7678 for additional information, ask for the manager. (-27-3/3)

**2. For Rent****STILL HAVE A FEW LEFT**

Come see why Whispering Pines Senior Apartments is filling up fast. We have beautiful one and two bedroom apartment homes available for immediate occupancy. We have air conditioning, extra storage and laundry facilities on site. Rent based on income. Barrier free unit available. For more information call (517) 344-0020 or stop by our office at 595 Meadows Dr. today.

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**3. Employment****RN Day Shift  
8 and 12 Hour Shifts**

Applications now being accepted for Dementia Unit and Medicare Unit. Interested parties please call (517) 732-3508, ask for D.O.N. or A.D.O.N.



**Tendercare Grayford**  
508 Random Lane,  
Grayford, MI 49735  
(517) 732-3508

**RN or LPN  
8 Hour Shifts**

Join the innovated team at Tendercare Grayford, a 120 bed skilled nursing facility with 16 bed ventilator unit. Fulltime, parttime or P.R.N. positions available for dedicated professional nurses who desire to work in the best of long term care and can accept challenges. Come to our facility and make a difference. Excellent starting salary, health benefits including 401(k) plan available. Send resume or apply in person to:



**Tendercare Grayford**  
508 Random Lane,  
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(517) 732-3508

Dependable person needed for **Full-Time Conference Sales Position**

Duties include coordinating conference and event details, filing, typing and computer design of promotional flyers and in-house publications. Computer experience is necessary, and experience with Microsoft Word and Publisher is a plus. Individual must be detail oriented, punctual and have good telephone skills. Professional attitude and appearance required as this position deals with the public on a daily basis. Applications are available at the front desk. Interviews will be arranged.

**Holiday Inn**  
Grayling -27-3/3

**3. Employment**

**PHARMACIST WANTED** for small community hospital in Northwest Michigan. Day shift, full benefits. Apply at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Dr., Charlevoix, MI 49720 or call (616) 547-8504 for an application. (-27/3)

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION**  
Posting Date: May 20, 1999.  
Position: Cook AuSable Primary School.  
Description: Managing and coordinating all aspects of the on sight and satellite meal service. Additional information available at 403 Michigan Avenue. Apply To: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: June 1, 1999 - 4 p.m. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-20-27/3)

**HIGH WANTED** Northern Michigan Manufacturing Company is looking for fabricators/welders experienced in layout, MIG welding and a working knowledge of vehicles is needed. Mechanical and/or electrical knowledge is a plus. Company offers complete benefits package. Mail resume and salary requirement to: Fabricator PO Box 625, Grayling, MI 49738. (-27-3/3)

**TECHNICIAN** must be certified, good in drivability on fuel injection, have own tools, pay comparable to skills. Call Leah or Dave at Cueters Auto and Tire. (517) 348-0101 (-20-27-3-10/3)

**HIRING EXPERIENCED** construction supervisors and steel erectors for commercial construction. Send resume or apply in person to: F.E.D. Corp., 1277 E. Cedar Ave., Gladwin, MI 48624 (-6-13-20-27-3/3)

**2. For Rent****RETAIL  
or  
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SPACE  
FOR  
LEASE**

1,500 Sq. Ft.  
Downtown Business  
Loop Area  
348-5571

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**3. Employment****RN**

Tendercare Grayford is currently accepting applications for an RN with knowledge of Medicare assessment for PPS. Training will be provided. Excellent starting wages and health benefits including 401K. Shift will be Monday-Friday, may have an occasional weekend. Send resume or apply in person at 508 Random Lane, Grayford, MI (517) 732-3508.



**Tendercare Grayford**  
508 Random Lane,  
Grayford, MI 49735  
(517) 732-3508

**3. Employment**

**PRO SHOP HELP NEEDED** Must be dependable, have math aptitude and good people skills. Great opportunity for school teacher, college student or retiree. Reply to Fox Run Country Club, 5825 W. Four Mile Rd., Grayling, (517) 348-4343 (-27-3/3)

**ROUTE SALES POSITION**  
Needed for snack food company. Full benefits and vehicle provided. Northern Michigan route. Send resume to: P.O. Box 339, Hazel Park, MI 48030. (248) 541-0717 Fax. (-20-27/3)

**THE MEADOWS OF GRAYLING** is currently seeking certified nursing assistants for the afternoon and midnight shifts. Full time and part time positions are available. We are also accepting applications for a part time LPN/RN position. Please call Jennifer Baxendale or Beth Leasure at (517) 348-2801 or apply in person at 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling. (-29-6-13-20-27/3)

**NOW HIRING** Experienced dry-waller needed. Start ASAP. (517) 348-6814, please leave message. (-20-27-3/3)

**HELP WANTED** We are taking applications at this time, for a part time teller position. Drop application off or mail to North Central Area Credit Union, 505 Clyde Street, P.O. Box 481, Grayling, MI 49738. Attention: Donna. (-20-27/3)

**SMALL ESTABLISHED MULTIFACETED** business looking for a person to take on the responsibilities of our Office Manager, who is unfortunately relocating. Interested persons should be congenial, customer service oriented, capable of handling multiple phones and a variety of tasks at one time. Must be accurate, well organized, dependable, good communicator, computer skilled, familiar with Quick Books Pro. Full time position, benefits available. Send Resume to: OFFICE MANAGER, P.O. Box 586, Grayling, MI 49738 (-27-3/3)

**611E HYDRO AXE** operator wanted. 548E Skidder operator wanted. Call (517) 731-2794. (-13-20-27/3)

**TRUCK MECHANIC** Heavy duty truck and trailer mechanic needed. Must have working knowledge of trucks and equipment with five years of experience. We can offer you a full time position with a competitive benefit package. Please apply in person at Northern A-1 Services, 2305 N. US-131, Kalkaska. EOE (-27-3/3)

**HELP WANTED**

Immediate openings for Brake Mechanic and Tire Repair Man/Installer. Pay negotiable with experience. Benefits include B/C-B/S, paid vacations and holidays.

Contact Steve at:  
**Upper Lakes Tire**  
(517) 348-2887 or  
1-800-358-6908.

-20-27/3

**HELP WANTED**

Sears of Grayling  
Hiring Part Time Sales and Delivery  
(517) 348-2861

**Northeast Lower Peninsula Field  
Mechanic Position Available.**

Heavy duty Diesel Engine repairs. Heavy duty Automatic Transmission repairs.  
Experience necessary.

Please mail resume to:  
Williams Detroit Diesel-Allison  
715 S. Outer Drive • Saginaw, MI 48601.

We are an equal opportunity employer and  
a drug free work environment.

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**3. Employment**

**HOME CARE** RNs or LPNs Munson Home Health is looking for private service health professionals to work in Antrim County with pediatric clients. Part time and full time, midnight shifts available. Ventilator experience is preferred but will train. Contact 800-968-2011. Ask for Munson Private Services, Gaylord. (-27-3-10/3)

**LABORER** Laborers needed for environmental contracting company. Variable work with some travel. You must have a good driving record with good people skills. If you are a reliable worker, we can offer you a full-time position with competitive benefits and the opportunity for advancement. Apply in person at Northern A-1 Services, 2305 N. US 131, Kalkaska. EOE (-27-3/3)

**PINKERTON SECURITY** Seeking entry level security officers demonstrating good work ethics to fill immediate openings for part-time weekend positions. Please call 1-800-633-1201 EOE/AA/MF/DV (-13-20-27/3)

**SURGICAL TECHNICIAN** Full-time (80 hours bi-weekly), day shift. Certification and experience preferred. If interested, please send resume to: Janet Norton, Human Resources Manager, West Branch Regional Medical Center, Department 2, 2463 S. M-30, West Branch, MI 48661 (-27-3/3)

**HOUSEKEEPING POSITIONS** - part-time. The R.A. MacMullan Conference Center is looking for quality individuals to fill part-time and full-time positions in our housekeeping department. Duties includes guestroom and bathroom cleaning, light maintenance and meeting room set up. Pay starts at \$6/hour. Great summer job for recent high school graduates. Uniforms and meals are provided. Call the R.A. MacMullan Conference Center at (517) 821-6200 for an application. (-27/3)

**HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED** Apply in person at River Country Motor Lodge. (-27-3/3)

**AUTO TECHNICIAN** GM heavy engine and transmission auto technician needed. Must be state certified and have own tools. Factory training a plus but not necessary. Excellent pay and fringe benefits. Friendly, professional working environment. Plenty of work available. Sign-on bonus to right applicant. Monday through Friday; no Saturdays. Call Dave Petrie, Service Manager, at Scheer Motors in Grayling, MI.; (517) 348-5451 for interview appointment. (5/20/99t/3)

**LOCAL DELIVERY DRIVER NEEDED** Part time or full time temporary to help make local deliveries for the Hometown Super Saver. Earn up to \$70 per day. Must know area well. Must have own license, vehicle, and insurance. For more information call Robin at 1-800-786-2987. (-27/3)

**4. Services Offered****Odd-Job Enterprises**

Let us do your small home repairs  
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**3. Employment**

**TANK WASHER** Suttles Trucking, a nationwide tank carrier, has a position for a tank washer at its Grayling, Michigan terminal. Some mechanical experience is a plus. Suttles offers excellent pay and benefits that include medical, dental, optical, short term disability and a 401K. This benefit package is at no cost to employees. Suttles will train the selected applicant for this position, if no prior tank wash experience. If you would like to become an important member of "America's Best," apply at 2074 Industrial Drive, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call (517) 348-4373. (-27-3/3)

**TRI COUNTY MEAT** is looking for full time Counter help and Apprentice Meat Cutter for Grayling. Employment applications available at Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Ave., Grayling. (-27/3)

**4. Services Offered**

**WOMEN FOR HIRE** If there's not enough time in your day, you can call us. We hang wallpaper, paint, and clean. Don't put off what you can have done today at affordable prices. Debbie (517) 348-1652, Dori (517) 348-6213. (9/24/98/4)

**BAND INSTRUMENT REPAIRS** Thirty years experience, prompt service. Fred Battershell. (517) 275-8382 (LR5/13/00/4)

**COMPUTER HELP** Trouble shooting \$20 hour, tutoring \$10 hour, Y-2-K system check \$20. Call Jerry, Northern Computer Service (517) 344-0333. (-13-20-27-3-10/4)

**MILLTOWN FENCE COMPANY** For all your fencing needs, chain link, wooden or just a dog kennel. Call the fencing experts since 1973. For a free estimate, phone (517) 348-9188. (LR9/2/99/4)

**LICENSED DAY CARE** has openings for 2-12 years. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday. (517) 348-6492 (-13-20-27/4)

**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS** Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (517) 348-2262. (3/19/91t/4)

**THAD POOLEY'S PAINTING** Licensed, insured, residential commercial, interior, exterior, staining, varnishing. Free estimates. Reasonable rates. (517) 348-4578 (2/25/99t/4)

**5. For Sale**

**13 FT SAFTMATE** fiberglass boat. Great for fishing. \$325. Call (517) 348-8103. (-20-27/5)

**4. Services Offered****CURLEY CONSTRUCTION**

- Masonry & Cement
- Rough & Finish Carpentry
- Pole Buildings
- Dry Wall Hang & Finish
- Power Washing

Licensed & Insured  
Tom Curley  
1-517-275-7071  
Grayling, MI -20-27

**5. For Sale**

**BOAT** 23 ft AuSable River Float Boat with heavy duty trailer. \$4,500 (517) 655-6198 (-20-27/5)

**1978 KINGS HWY MOTOR HOME** 35 ft., approximately 1,500 miles on rebuilt motor, water pump, power steering pump. Starter new, carburetor and exhaust system. Have old parts and rebuilt alternator. Approximately 4,000 miles on rebuilt transmission. \$9,900 (517) 348-3593 (-27-3-10/5)

**SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE** (517) 348-5251 (-27/5)

**FOR SALE** Dry oak, maple \$35 a cord. Cut, split and delivered. Stacking available (517) 348-1870. Chris or Bob. (517) 348-0190 (-6-13-20-27-3/5)

**BOAT FOR SALE** 16' CL-Day sail boat and trailer. Excellent condition, many extras. \$2,500 or best offer. (517) 348-7278. (-27/5)

**USED MOBILE HOMES** Two-three bedroom from \$3,800. Call (517) 348-6654. (-27-3/5)

**45 HORSE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR** by Fiat with front loader and back blade. \$9,000 (517) 348-3043 (-20-27/5)

**NATURAL GAS WALL HEATER** 18,000 BTUH \$120. Kenmore Cooling Air Conditioner BTU/HR 10,000. \$125. (517) 348-2787 (-27/5)

**DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME** located on large corner lot in Grayling Mobile Estates. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central air conditioning, built in speaker system throughout. Two large decks, 1 1/2 car garage with electric door opener. \$45,000 Phone (517) 348-5980 anytime, leave message. (-27/5)

**BEANIES AND BUDDY'S** For Sale Saturday, May 29, 9-? 805 Erie St., or call (517) 348-6767. Prices \$5 to \$25. (-27/5)

**FOR SALE** Allis Chalmers diesel tractor 2WD model, 5020 turf tires 21 HP P.T.O. 60" mower deck. 60" snowblower \$5,200. Call Grayling Country Club (517) 348-5618. (-13-20-27/5)

**TOMATO AND PEPPER** plants, numerous varieties, 605 Clyde St. (517) 348-8722 (-27/5)

**GRAVEL GRAVEL GRAVEL** We have it. Drain stone \$14 yd.; Pea stone \$14 yd.; Limestone \$18 yd.; Fill sand \$6; Road gravel 23A (crushed) stone with clay added \$12. Delivered price's in 20 yd. loads. Call (517) 348-2631 (-27/5)

**1990 50 HP** Force outboard with power tilt. \$1,600. Milltown Marine, East Shore Lake Margrethe. (517) 348-9116 (-20-27/5)

**4. Services Offered****TW COOK DIST CONTROL**

- UNPAVED ROADS
- DRIVEWAYS
- PARKING LOTS
- APPROVED BY THE DNR

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"BEST BUSTERS"

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**348-4329** Call Anytime

5. For Sale

**CASE DOZER WITH TORQUE** converter and tri axle trailer with brakes. \$8,500. 1993 four Winns 195 Sundowner with trailer. \$13,000 Call (517) 348-7394. (-27/5)

**1980 SEA RAY 197** Bow Rider V-8 Mercruiser E-Z Load'r trailer. \$5,995 Old Point Comfort Marine, Ltd., 4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Higgins Lake, MI 48627 (517) 821-5692 (-27-3/5)

**SHORE STATION** 26108A aluminum with top. \$1,800 Old Point Comfort Marine, Ltd., 4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Higgins Lake, MI 48627 (517) 821-5692 (-27-3/5)

**15' PRECISION SAILBOAT** Boat, hoist and trailer. \$3,000 Old Point Comfort Marine, Ltd., 4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Higgins Lake, MI 48627 (517) 821-5692 (-27-3/5)

**1994 SEA DOO SPX** two jet ski's on bunk trailer. \$6,580 Old Point Comfort Marine, Ltd., 4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Higgins Lake, MI 48627 (517) 821-5692 (-27-3/5)

**1989 CRESTLINER** fishing boat. 28 HP Johnson. S/L trailer, aluminum boat. Fish finder. \$2,860 Old Point Comfort Marine, Ltd., 4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Higgins Lake, MI 48627 (517) 821-5692 (-27-3/5)

**ALUMINUM** 8 X 10 white top for pontoon w/light \$450. 8' Bimini top - yellow. \$400 Old Point Comfort Marine, Ltd., 4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Higgins Lake, MI 48627 (517) 821-5692 (-27-3/5)

**1984 CENTURY** Five meter with Clever prop mooring cover on continental trailer. Three sets Water Ski - tube. Must see. Old Point Comfort Marine, Ltd., 4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Higgins Lake, MI 48627 (517) 821-5692 (-27-3/5)

**1996 18' STARCRAFT STARFISH** 180 Pontoon Teal and white 40 HP Force. Hoosier trailer. Full furniture. AM/FM stereo. \$8,995 Old Point Comfort Marine, Ltd., 4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Higgins Lake, MI 48627 (517) 821-5692 (-27-3/5)

5. For Sale

**1990 CREST II DELUXE 24'** 1989 40HP Johnson. Full furniture, table and flip flop, bow lounges. Burg. and gray. \$4,900 Old Point Comfort Marine, Ltd., 4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Higgins Lake, MI 48627 (517) 821-5692 (-27-3/5)

**1980 CENTURY 16' 8"** closed bow 120HP Mercruiser four cycle. Blue Continental single axle trailer. Stainless Steel prop. Boat is 6' 11" wide. 2250# dry weight. \$2,950 Old Point Comfort Marine, Ltd., 4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Higgins Lake, MI 48627 (517) 821-5692 (-27-3/5)

**1986 4WINNS 235 Sundowner** Cuddy Cabin 260HP Mercruiser 19896 Shoreland'r tandem trailer. Boat is 23' 8". Gray. GPS. Fish finder marine radio, two electric Walker downriggers, full camper canvas, mooring cover, loaded with extras. Hoist available. \$14,500 Old Point Comfort Marine, Ltd., 4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Higgins Lake, MI 48627 (517) 821-5692 (-27-3/5)

**FOR SALE** New Riverboats: Cedar Strip, Mahogany, Black Walnut, Ash, Oak, Cherry, Joubert Marine plywood. Beautiful boats. (517) 348-2187 (LR9/6/99/5)

**COME EARLY TO SPIKE'S** Friday night fish fry. Serving from 4 - 10 p.m. All you can eat just \$6.95. Kids portion also available. (7/30/98tf/5)

**25 FT DOLPHIN PONTOON** with 55 HP motor and power lift. Aluminum pontoons, marine plywood floor. See at Milltown Marine. (-27-3/5)

**NEED RUBBER STAMPS?** Call the Crawford County Avalanche. 517-348-6811

**GOOD USED** lawn mowers. Maple Forest Small Engine Repair. (517) 348-8217 (-20/5)

SNOOPY'S

Dog Grooming



Mobile Unit  
(517) 348-9821

5. For Sale

**SPIRAL STAIRCASE FOR SALE** 103". 5' square. heavy twisted wrought iron with oak treads and 40" of 36" heavy twisted wrought iron railing. \$1,200 or best. Call (517) 348-5768 or (517) 356-9653. (-27-3/5)

6. Wanted

**WANTED PRE** 1978 Bear Archery Bows, arrows, catalogs, especially looking for old Bear Nickles and the record with Fred Bear and Curt Gowdy. Please call Pete Kocefas (517) 348-8627 (5/27/99tf/6)

**WANTED** Good home for puppies. To see them is to love them. Call Jeff at (517) 348-6411. (-27-3/6)

**WANTED TO BUY** Old fishing lures, rods, reels, creels, etc. Top dollar paid. (517) 348-4339 (-20-27-3-10/6)

7. Miscellaneous

**ATTN P.W. IN GAINESVILLE,** just checking to see if you really read this paper every week. If so, call 1-800-848-1268. A voice from the past. (-27/7)

**LOVABLE ADORABLE KITTENS** free to good home, must go. Call (517) 348-2473. (-27/7)

8. Announcements

**SOUP/SANDWICH/SALAD/DESSERT Luncheon.** Thursday, June 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$4.50 per person. Everyone welcome. Take out available. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Ave. (-27/8)

**NORTHERN ONTARIO FISHING** Walleye, Northerns, Perch, Speckled Trout. Six days of fishing for as little as \$215 U.S. Call Earl. 1-705-239-2736. (LR6/3/99/8)

5. For Sale

Kuk's Nursery

We have hundreds of potted and balled trees and shrubs such as Crimson King Maples, Birch, Mt. Ash, Flowering Crabs, Lilacs, Yews, Silver Mound, Forsythia, Burning Bush, Spirea and many others at Low Spring Prices. Located 8 miles north of Roscommon on Old M-76 (S. Grayling Rd.). Northbound I-75 exit 244 mile marker, turn left 1 1/2 mile to blinker, then right 3 miles on Old M-76 (S. Grayling Rd.). Southbound I-75 take 251 mile exit. Turn south on Old M-27 to the Moose Lodge then left on S. Grayling Rd. for 1 1/2 miles. Open everyday 9-5, except closed on Wednesday. (517) 275-8491

8. Announcements

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final JTPA Title IIA plan for program year 1999. A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Please address questions or comments to Terry L. Basel, Program Coordinator. An equal opportunity program/employer. Auxiliary aids and services will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center 1 (800) 649-3777 (Voice & TDD). -27/8

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final JTPA Title IIA 5% Older Worker plan for program year 1999. Total Older Worker program funds planned for PY99 are \$29,376.00. A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Please address questions or comments to Terry L. Basel, Program Coordinator. An equal opportunity program/employer. Auxiliary aids and services will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center 1 (800) 649-3777 (Voice & TDD). -27/8

8. Announcements

**SIX WEEK DOG TRAINING** class held in Grayling, Thursday, 6 p.m. Call trainer Rick Wells (616) 929-3431. (-20-27/8)

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** Grayling Seventh Day Adventist. Elementary openings available in grades one thru eight. Visit our Open House June 2, 9 a.m. thru 3 p.m. Call (517) 348-2501. (-27/8)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT** is Steak Night at The Sawmill from 4-9 for \$4.99. (5/27/99tf/8)

**DON'T MISS THIS ONE** Riot Act will be playing at the Sawmill 28 and 29, from 9-1. (-27/8)

**COME EARLY TO SPIKE'S** Friday night fish fry. Serving from 4 - 10 p.m. All you can eat just \$6.95. Kids portion also available. (7/30/98tf/8)

**START ANOTHER TRADITION** Saturday Night is Steak Night at Spikes Keg O'Nails. Serving 4-10 p.m. Hope to see you early. (-20-27/8)

**A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD** can always be found in the Avalanche Real Estate Classifieds **102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811**

**THE CONTENTS OF** Storage Unit #C-5 located at Terry's Sport Center M-72 West. Will be auctioned off to the highest bidder on 6-9-99. (-27/8)

**IT'S MIKE BRANCH DAY.** Thursday, May 27. Thank and congratulate him for 26 years at Crawford AuSable School District. (-27/8)

Grayling Country Club

**Breakfast Buffet**  
**Saturday & Sunday**  
**8 am to 11 am**  
**Adults - \$5.95**  
**Kids 12 & under \$3.95**

5. For Sale

**1994 19 FT. GENESIS BOWRIDER**  
Less than 100 hours.  
(stored inside)  
Asking \$8,900  
Over \$15,000 new  
**348-8647**



9. Personals

**FRIENDS OF JOE COLLEN** Joe is leaving Hawaii May 26 for southeast Asia for 4 1/2 months. You can contact him: LCPL Collen JM, Landing Force CARAT, Unit 35643, FPO, AP 96606-5643 (-27-3-10/9)

Congratulations

Emi



Love - Mom, Dad & Jeff

*Happy Sweet*  
*16th Joyce*



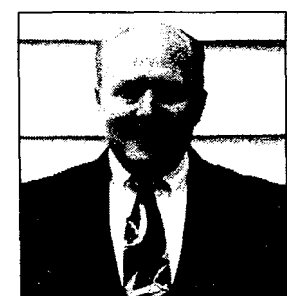
*You are still*  
*our little angel*

Love, Daddy, Mom & Tony

Mary and Anthony Neal would like you to please help welcome **DAVE**

**MORGAN**

to Gaylord Ford Lincoln Mercury!



We Know he will make you Happy. Give him a call!  
**1-800-732-6710**

10. Garage Sales

**SATURDAY, MAY 29** Rain or Shine, 9-? 6838 Williams Trail (take I-75 to Four Mile Rd. and follow the painted signs)! (-27/10)

**ESTATE SALE** May 28-29-30. Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Place: 4079 West Pine Crest Road, off of Wilcox Bridge Road. (-27/10)

**MAY 28 AND 29** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rain or shine. Queensborough Lane, Danish Landing, M-72 West. Router with table and bits. Bookcase/secretary, gun cabinet, toddler bed, picnic table, boys clothes, 3-4T, adult clothes, household items and much more. (-27/10)

**MAY 29 AND 30** 9 a.m.-5 p.m., May 31 9 a.m.-noon. Everything half off. Furniture, lots of odds and ends too much to mention. Take N. Down River Rd., cross over I-75, go to first road on right, Beaver Island Rd., follow road to end. (-27/10)

**YARD SALE** May 28 and 29. 8-5. 1295 Little John Ave. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 305 Elm St., Friday and Saturday, 9-4. (-27/10)

8. Announcements

**OPENING MAY 29TH HEIRLOOM ANTIQUE MALL**

100 Michigan Ave. • Grayling  
Mon.-Sat. 10 to 5  
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10. Garage Sales

**9015 TWIN BRIDGE RD.,** Lovells. May 28-30, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.. Household items, books and some furniture. (-27/10)

**RUMMAGE SALE** 28, 29 and 30 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 436 Noric Dr. (down the road from Lyon Township Hall, Roscommon). (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Argue's on Oak Rd. Adult and kid's clothes. Crafts, Huffy man's 21 speed bike. 5-28 - 5-31, 9-5. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** this Thursday, May 27, 9-? at 909 E. Michigan Ave., across from Elementary School. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 124 Isenhauer, May 29-30-31 (9-4 p.m.) Kids clothes, household, Craftsman leaf shredder, lots of miscellaneous. (-27-10)

**MAY 29-30,** Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Four miles north off 612 on 491 to King Rd. Ten new snowmobile jackets, bibs and helmets. Longaberger baskets, liners and protectors. Mens and misses clothes/shoes (casual and dress), sheets, towels, dishes, bed, home interiors, movies, Beanie Babies, Barbies, Collectibles, push mower, boat accessories, wedding rings with appraisals. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday only, May 29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bike, ski's and boots, maternity clothes, many household items, dishes, lots of good clothing. Take M-72 east, turn on Ole Dam Road, go one mile. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, May 29, 9-4, 1107 Ogema St. Beanie Bears - Princess, Erin, Millennium, Peace, Signature, Halo, Kicks and many more. (-27/10)

**YARD SALE** Five miles out on M-72 East at the Veggie Place just past Thendora Rd., Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Remaining baskets in No Place Like Home inventory. Household items, books, clothes, crafts, two display cases, miscellaneous items. May 29-31, 12 noon to 4 p.m. each day. 2250 M-72 West, just two miles east of Grayling. (-27/10)

**THIRTY FIVE YEARS** of stuff. Two Family Yard Sale. May 29, 9-4 and May 30, 9-6, 10200 and 10235 S. Oak, south of W. Fletcher. Beaver Creek Township. Sewing machine, glass tables, bowling balls, storm door, tires, exercycle, metal roofing, dressers, books, records, toys, large size clothing and shoes, miscellaneous. Galore. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** May 28 and 29, 9-5 and May 30, 9-12. 10986 Phillion Trail, Frederic. Three miles south of Waters or five miles north of Frederic on Old 27, look for signs. Snowplow, snowmobile, fishing boat, twin bed, bedroom set, small kitchen appliance, some tools, treadmill, many more items. For information, call (517) 348-6478. (-27/10)

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**10. Garage Sales**

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 102 West Dr. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Lots of baby clothes and miscellaneous. (-27/10)

**LARGE GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? Everything in new condition, but priced to sell. Matching couch and chairs, dresser, 29" G.E. TV, Martin Lynn compound bow and accessories, collection of 600 LP's - 45's and 78 records from the 40's thru the '70's, Queen feather tick dishes, lamps, toys, ceramic molds, and much more and 20" boys bike. From Grayling go 1 1/2 miles on North Down River Rd. Follow signs. Back side of Red Wing subdivision. (-27/10)

**MAY 27, 28, 29, 30** 905 Lake St., corner of Erie/Lake, 10-5. (-27/10)

**ESTATE SALE** No furniture, few antiques, lots of knick knacks and much other stuff. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, May 28-31 from 9-4. Poverty Perch, Manistee River Road, 5.5 miles north of M-72, one mile south of 612. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** May 28, 29, 30. Furniture, adult and children's clothes, miscellaneous items. M-72 at Pappy's Trail. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (-27/10)

**GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES** 4055 Pinecrest Rd. off Wilcox Bridge Rd. May 29-30. (-27/10)

**DEMOLISHED HOUSE PARTS SALE** Clicking fans, counter, storm doors, space heater, aluminum windows, sinks, miscellaneous this Friday only. At Sledheads of Frederic, 10-4 or call (517) 344-7669. (-27/10)

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE** May 28 and 29, 807 Maple St., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Computer desk, T.V. stand and lots more. (-27/10)

**YARD SALE** 12 ft. boat and trailer. 14 ft. boat and trailer. 18 ft. boat and trailer with 75 horse motor. 50 horse boat motor, one rotor tiller. Two riding lawn mowers. Two snow plow blades, one with cylinders LTR. One snowmobile SKIDO, small electric start. Lots of miscellaneous. 9324 N. Down River, near McMasters Bridge. 19th to 31st (-20-27/10)

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Beaver Creek Township Picnic Committee announces that they will be holding a **Community Garage Sale** on **Saturday, May 29th** at the Beaver Creek Township Community Center. The sale will be held from **9 a.m. until 4 p.m.** Individuals may rent tables inside for \$10 per table and table space outside for \$5 per table (you supply the table) on a first paid basis. We will also accept donated items for sale at the Garage Sale. Proceeds from this event will help fund the Annual Township Picnic and start an improvements fund for the Township Park. You may contact the Rileys at 275-9913 or the Pungs at 348-2835 for more information and to make arrangements to have a table. (-20-27/10)

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**10. Garage Sales**

**GARAGE SALE** Fishing boat, motor, and trailer, sewing machine, word processor, books, Kirby vacuum, VCR, Canon camera, dishes, clothes, and miscellaneous items. May 27-30, 9-5 daily. Red Wing Terrace subdivision. (-27/10)

**MULTI FAMILY SALE** May 28-29-30, 9-6. 4894 Wilderness Trail off Staley Lake Road between 72 East and 4 Mile Road. 115 years of treasures, tools, clothing, housewares, furniture and more. You won't be disappointed. (-27/10)

**FURNITURE, GOLF BALLS** Tomato and Pepper plants, flowers and more. Thursday-Saturday, 605 Clyde St. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Three family, Friday, Saturday, 9 a.m. 1694 Lawe Lane, off Stephan Bridge Rd. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, May 29 only. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Table, rocker, stereo, Play station games, screen house, tent, Maui sail board, 1987 VW Fox, dishes, 10 speed bikes, antiques sewing machine with cabinet, wooden highchair. Plus lot's more 409 Evergreen Dr. across from Skip's Sport Shop and follow signs. (-27/10)

**YARD SALE** May 28 and 29. 8:30 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. Take F-32 (North Down River Road) to Fire Tower Road, 1 1/2 miles north on Fire Tower to very end. Oscoda County, Greenwood Township. Clothes, boys and girls (twins) infant thru 4T. Crib mattress, car safety seat. High chair, many baby accessories. Housewares microwave oven, Whirlpool trash compactor. Rocker recliner and more. Rain or shine. (-27/10)

**MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE** Memorial weekend May 29 and 30th. Time 8-4 Saturday, 9-1, Sunday. Place: The Hobby Club in Frederic. Follow signs on Old 27. Furniture, baked goods, books, knick knacks, crafts, hot dog sale etc., etc. Vendors encouraged to apply for tables. \$10 a table per day. Call (517) 348-2217 for information. (-20-27/10)

**DON'T MISS!** 5/29/99 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. 2232 Danish Landing Rd. (-27/10)

**10. Garage Sales**

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, May 28 thru Sunday, May 30. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Hundreds of items. Household, baby items, electronics, tools, clean clothes, fishing, furniture. M-72 W, eight miles (to Total Station), south 1/2 mile on Riverview. (-27/10)

**FRIDAY, MAY 28, 9-5.** Desk, piano, word processor, x-large women's clothing, household, 72 E Brink, 504 Fern. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, May 29, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 906 Smith St., Grayling. Wood shop tools, cement tools, hand tools, ladder and pump jacks, welder and torches, workout equipment, household things. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, May 28 and Saturday May 29, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 3489 Jones Lake Rd. Freezer, clothing, household items. (-27/10)

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** May 27, 28, 29. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 702 Plum St. Beanie babies, beanie buddies, clothing, home decor, small frig., miscellaneous. (-20-27/10)

**YARD SALE** Saturday, May 28, 10-2 p.m. Boys size 10-12 ski outfit and clothes, like new condition. New Health Rider, RICOH all manual camera, used three times. Goosebumps twin bed set with extras. Much more. 705 Erie St. Cancel if rain. (-27/10)

**10. Garage Sales**

**MAY 27, 28, 29** at 3832 Chase Bridge Road. 1/2 mile east of M-72 East. Lots of miscellaneous items. Saturday \$1 a bag, everything must go. 9-5 (-27/10)

**SATURDAY, MAY 29.** 9 a.m. 4 p.m. Kitchen cupboards, bedroom set, miscellaneous, furniture, etc. 4826 Dawn Dr., off of Roberts Rd. No Early Sales. (-27/10)

**YARD SALE** Infant boy clothes and toys, collector items, some furniture, row boat. May 29, 1999, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., 4600 Gierke Rd. (-27/10)

**POLE BARN/MOVING SALE** 5718 Vista Dr., first right past Lehman Prison on 93/Hartwick Pines Rd. Household items, clothing, tools, furniture, garden tools, too many items to list all. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. May 28 and 29. (-27/10)

**ANTIQUE GLASS** and Garage Sale May 28-29-30, Friday-Sunday. 1350 W. Federal Highway, Roscommon. One mile east of I-75, Exit 244. (-20-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to dark. 28' Nomad camper, organ and miscellaneous. Take 72 West to Arrowhead Rd., one mile to 111 Tamerac Circle. (517) 348-9714 (-27/10)

**11. Automotive****SPECIAL ALLOCATION SALE**

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**GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday, 9-4, 113 Jason, Grayling Mobile Estate, one mile east of Fish Hatchery. (-27/10)

**MAY 28-30** 9-5, Friday and Saturday, 1-5 Sun. 9801 S. Oak, Roscommon, between Old 27 and Fletcher. Follow the signs. (-27/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 221 Dale, north from North Down River Rd., Thursday, May 27 thru Tuesday June 1, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Small appliances, kitchen utensils, radio, linens, draperies, lamps, floor fan, electric heater, woven baskets, silk flowers, jewelry, mens and womens clothing, "Classic" Firestone womans bike, baby Sealy mattress, brass decorative pieces and many new Christmas items plus much more, come and see. (-27/10)

**SATURDAY, 29, 9-5** Sunday 9-1. Sewing machine, clean air machine, heaters, tools, miscellaneous. 9966 McIntyres Landing. (-27/10)

**ONE DAY** Saturday, May 29, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 2150 Danish Landing Rd. 70' dining table extends to 94". King size down comforter. Amish quilt, framed artwork, many interesting items. (-27/10)

**THURSDAY - SUNDAY** 9:30-6. 700 Plum and Lake St. Fabrics, crafts, sport cards, 74 Nolan Ryan, bike, weights, books, comics, posters, video games, albums, Power Ranger Toys and movies, piano books, dolls, clothes. (-27/10)

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## Way to go Class of 1999! Best wishes in all of your future endeavors!

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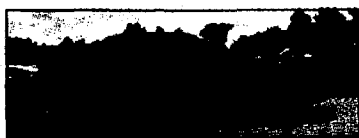
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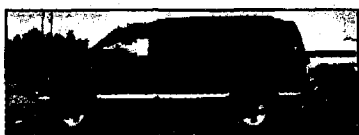
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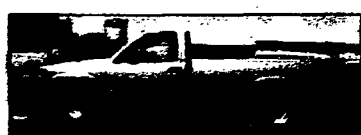
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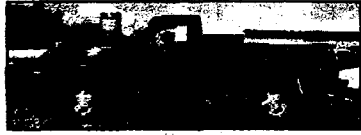
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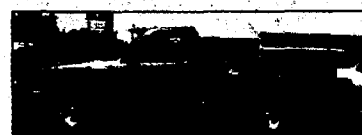
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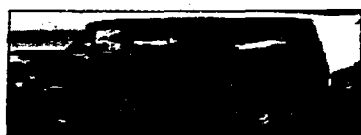
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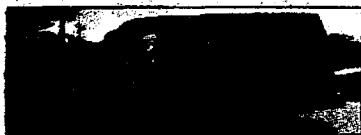
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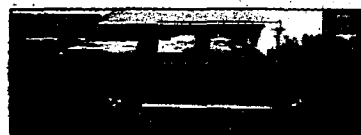
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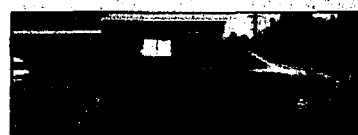
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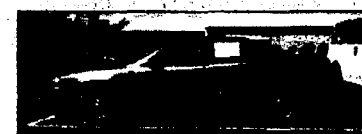
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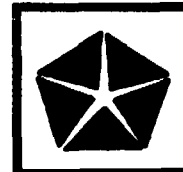
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### Automotive

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